

By June Jones

SOMETHING of the dire situation existing in these parts may be gained from the conversation we overheard the other day in front of The Herald office.

A fellow traveling through and noticing the need of rain, commented:

"Hm," said the tourist, "looks like you might have some rain."

"I shore hope so," drawled the Hamlin area farmer. "Not for myself but for the kids—I've seen rain!"

WALTER S. POPE, Abilene attorney, who spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club, was telling a yarn about the middle-aged widow who demonstrated her generous spirit one Sunday morning at church by dropping a \$50 bill in the collection plate.

The pastor, who must have been a Methodist, after being advised by the usher of the act, wanted to express the appreciation of the church in some way. Forthwith he went to the good lady with this suggestion:

"We want to give recognition to you for the generous gift to the church. Maybe you'd like to select about three hymns."

"Well now, pastor, I appreciate this gesture immensely," she acknowledged. "I'll take him and him and him," she said as she pointed to three eligible middle-aged fellows in the congregation.

NOT LONG AGO the editor needed a little small change, so he asked a friend he met on the street to give him change for a dollar bill. Naturally inclined to be accommodating, the friend said, "Surely—if I can. Let me see—I have six coins, amounting to exactly \$1.15. But, for the life of me, I can't change a dollar bill."

"Well," said the editor, "change this 50-cent piece, if you will, and it will suffice."

"Strange to say," exclaimed the friend, "I can't change even that."

"Then split this quarter for me," said the editor.

"It's funny," replied the embarrassed friend, "believe me or not, I can't change a quarter!"

"How about change for this dime?" asked the editor with a doubtful smile.

"Maybe you think I'm crazy," said the friend, his face turning red. "But I don't have change for a dime."

"All right" said the editor, laughing, "would you change a nickel for me?"

"Certainly, I would change a nickel for you—gladly," answered the good friend hesitatingly, "but I can't change a nickel!"

Well, what kind of change did the man have? He said he had six coins, amounting to \$1.15, but could not make change for either a dollar, a 50-cent piece, a quarter, a dime, or a nickel. What were the six coins? See below.

THE ROAD TO FAME is not usually an easy one, according to a poem printed in the London School of Printing Record, which we lifted:

He longed to find the road to fame;
But not a highway bore that name.

He thought to glory there must be:
A level path that he should see; But every road to which he came
Possessed a terrifying name.

He never thought that fame might lurk
Along the dreary path called "Work."

He never thought to go and see
What marked the road called "Industry."

Because it seemed so rough and high,
He passed the road to "Service"

by.
Yet had he taken either way
He might have come to fame
some day.

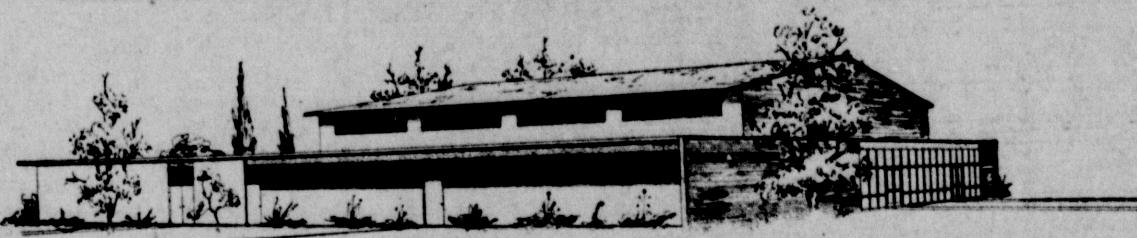
EXTRA DIVIDEND.

A young man had just met the father of his favorite girl.

"The young man who marries my daughter will get a prize," boasted the proud parent.

There was a pause before the youth replied: "May I see it?"

MAKING CHANGE—The man who has six coins, amounting to \$1.15 but could not make change for either a dollar, a 50-cent piece, a quarter, a dime or a nickel had a 50-cent piece, a quarter and four dimes.



A GYMNASIUM AND BAND HALL FOR HAMLIN HIGH SCHOOL—HAMLIN, TEXAS

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THE HERALD

Vote on \$150,000 Bonds For Gym Called for Feb. 25

Producer Getting Smaller Portion of Food Dollar Now

Farmers are now getting only 39 cents of every dollar spent for food in the retail store. This is the smallest share since 1940, and compares with a peak of 53 cents in 1945 and 42 cents in 1954.

Retail food prices in November, were less than two per cent below 1954, while farmers had taken a 10 per cent reduction in their prices for the same interval. Marketing and handling charges increased five per cent during the same time.

Secretary of Agriculture **Ezra Taft Benson** said, "The failure of retail food prices as a whole to reflect the decline in farm food products during the past year is recognized by the department as a real obstacle to a solution of the farm surplus problem."

Pork and beef stand out as commodities for which marketing charges have continued to rise while too abundant production drove down the farmer's price.

Consumer costs for pork and beef have declined less than the drop in farm prices. For potatoes, on the other hand, the price spread has been substantially narrowed.

Secretary Benson said his department is preparing a special report dealing with food marketing trends over the last 10 years.

The continuing program of research will also include more detailed studies of present costs and ways to increase efficiency of different marketing stages. Reports on these studies will be published as they are completed.

These statements were a follow-up on Secretary Benson's December 11 expression of concern over rising food marketing costs.

New Car Licenses Go On Sale Wednesday

New car license plates for the year 1956 went on sale Wednesday in Hamlin at the King Insurance Agency.

The new tags, yellow background with black letters and figures, are about an inch longer than last year's plates.

Jim Howard King, agent for the tags, explains that title papers on a car should be brought to the office when securing the new licenses.

Demonstration Club To Stage Bake Sale

Members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club will stage a bake sale Saturday morning beginning at 9:30 o'clock in front of McDonald's store in Hamlin.

Large cakes will sell for \$2.50 and pies for \$1, declares Mrs. Inez McCoy, sale chairman.

Sonny Alexander, Hamlin colored man, was assessed a \$10 fine in county court at Anson last week on plea of guilty to possession of beer and gin for purpose of sale.

Alexander was arrested by Police Chief E. B. (Buddy) Watson a few days previously. Watson confiscated three cases of beer and six pints of gin in the one-man raid on Alexander's home.

Rev. Rhew to Speak in Methodist Revival

Church-wide revival for the First Methodist Church will begin Sunday, February 26. Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor, reminds people of the area.

Rev. Marshall Rhew, Stamford district superintendent, will be the speaker. In the early morning services Rev. Rhew will preach on prayer. The morning services begin at 7:00 o'clock, and the evening services at 7:30.

Hubert Carson, high school band director at Throckmorton, will be in charge of the music.

No Raise in Taxes Necessary to Pay For Special Bonds

Bond election for \$150,000 that would supply funds for erection of a new band hall and gymnasium on the present campus of Hamlin High School has been called for Saturday, February 25.

Call for the election was made by a unanimous action of the board of trustees of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District held Tuesday evening.

The bonds would be a nine-year issue for \$150,000 that would bear 2.85 per cent interest, members of the board advise. The estimated cost of construction and all necessary services is \$150,000.

The gymnasium has been designed to be placed on the present site of tennis courts just west of the main high school building, according to C. F. Cook, superintendent of schools. It would face north on Southwest Second Street next to Southwest Avenue C.

New tennis courts would be constructed between the gymnasium and the vocational agriculture buildings, Superintendent Cook said.

The board has made a study of the tax structure of the district and found that this construction will not cause any raise in taxes.

Boundaries of the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District have been changed in recent moves by the state. Superintendent Cook points out, and the law requires that voters of the district revoke the present \$1.25 tax rate and assumption of the present outstanding bonds, and these two propositions are necessarily included in the election.

Special Quartets to Be At North Side Singing

Three or four special quartet groups are expected to be present for the North Side Jones County singing Sunday afternoon at the Dovic church, five miles east of Hamlin.

Singing will get underway at 2:00 o'clock, it is announced, to which everyone is invited.

Farm Land Sales Continue High Over Section Despite Persistence of Droughts

Despite the drought that has persisted in the Hamlin area for several years, activity in farm land sales has maintained a steady movement, according to local real estate dealers.

Factors other than farm income have been keeping farm land values high during the past two years.

In the past, according to John G. McHaley, extension service economist of College Station, the

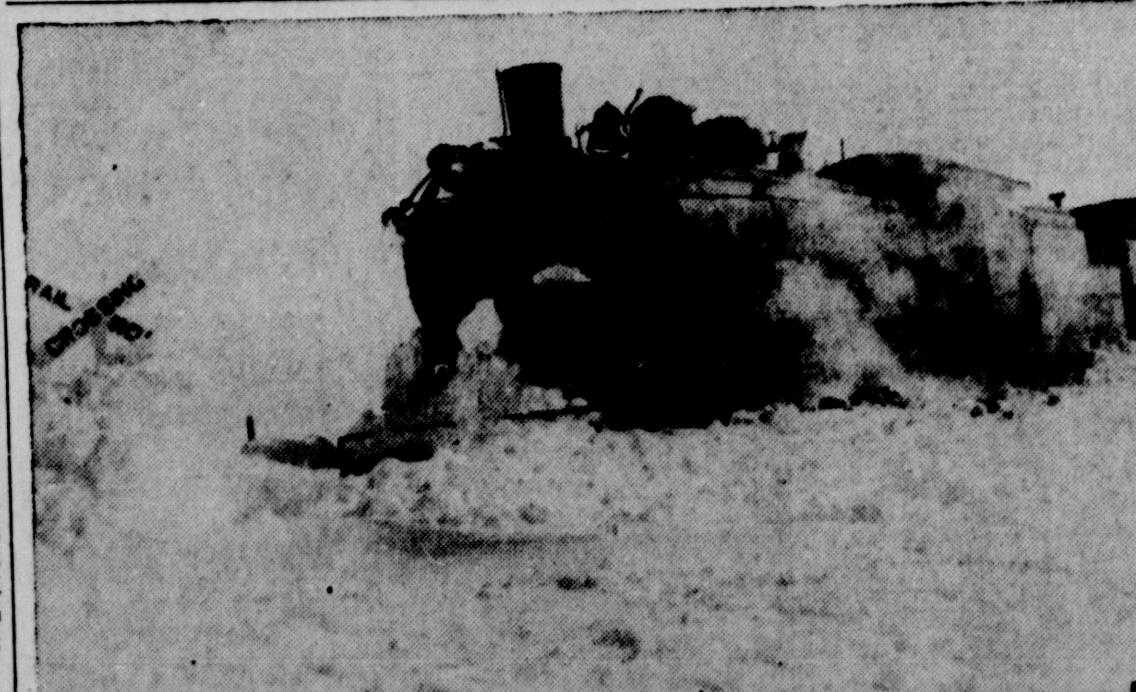
Mrs. Grice Injured in Car Crash Wednesday

Mrs. Clyd Grice, wife of a Hamlin stock farmer, was painfully injured late Wednesday in a car accident in front of Simpson's Fine Foods. She sustained three broken ribs and other injuries.

Police Chief E. B. (Buddy) Watson and Traffic Policeman T. W. (Mickey) McGuire investigated the accident. They declared that Mrs. Grice, traveling north on Central Avenue in a 1954 Chevrolet, made a left turn at the Simpson store, when her car was struck by a 1951 Chevrolet driven by Benny Carroll, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carroll. Both cars were severely damaged, estimated by the officers at probably \$300 to each vehicle.

Young Carroll sustained a bad nose injury and probable fracture of the jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gruber of McCaulley are announcing the birth of a daughter on February 6 at the Rotan Hospital. The little miss, who weighed eight pounds 10 ounces, has been named Victoria Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bond of Hamlin and Mrs. May Gruber of McCaulley.



RESCUE TRAIN STUCK IN SNOW—This rescue train, a locomotive and caboose, is helplessly stuck in the snow between Plainview and Dimmitt. Sent to free a stranded freight train, the rescue train had to be freed by a snow spreader which finally cleared the tracks of the heavy snow that blanketed the area last week.

Who's New This Week

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GAIN IN SCHOLASTICS MEANS MORE SCHOOLS

It does our pride good to look back over the past several years, several of which have been ones of drouth that have sapped many a small city and town of the Southwest, and realize that Hamlin has continued to record steady and consistent growth. Few places of under 10,000 population can point to such a record during the past 10 years.

But with this phenomenal growth in population there are accompanying responsibilities—responsibilities to care for these people's housing, appliances and the education of their children. It is this last matter that is gradually becoming more and more acute—and we must face it.

New homes have continued to be constructed all during these growing years. We would estimate that no less than 200 new homes have been built in Hamlin during the past five years. This building activity has captured the attention of visitors to our city and others who have known of what was going on.

Several businesses have improved and expanded their facilities and store-fronts to give the business district an "up-town" look.

Our hospital has been expanded to care for more patients, but here, too, we need further expansion that is bound to come soon.

But what about our school plants? Well,

Heavy Load of a Pastor

An interesting, different kind of an article appeared recently in a religious publication coming to our desk that needs wider circulation than to the church members it is intended for. The Herald reprints a portion of it:

It is paradoxical to say the pastor is the best known man in his church and yet the least known and understood, but it is a fact just the same.

The God-called pastor loves the souls of all people and has a peculiar affection for the members of his own church. When his members suffer bodily, economically or spiritually it strikes a deep chord of sympathy in his heart. He spends more time attending and trying to relieve these conditions than is generally known.

Many people do not grasp the fact that a pastor's primary, fundamental and superlative business is to preach the gospel. All other duties are in reality secondary. Few people realize that it requires time, long hours of hard study, preparation and prayer to preach an acceptable and effective sermon.

Few people have any conception of the brain fatigue, back bending and aching over a desk for hours on hours of continuous effort to produce his very best message.

Known to fewer still is the heart-sinking disappointment when no response whatsoever follows his most earnest message and his most pathetic appeal. He often spends restless, sleepless hours wondering if maybe the failure was all his fault.

When his heart is wounded by the sharp stab of a cruel tongue, God's true shepherd will bear it without resentment and keep it locked in the depths of a forgiving soul. In the vast majority of such cases the pastor never reveals his hurt and grief to his wife, but "steals away to Jesus" and lays the leaden load at His feet.

Unknown to most of his flock is the blessed, beautiful fact that he carries the personal interest of every member of his flock, including the precious babies, little children, youth, young and old in his affections and visualizes and prays for their success and joys as the years unfold.

Modesty is the gentle art of enhancing your charm by pretending to be unaware of it.—Oliver Herford.

The grandest of all laws is the law of progress & development.—Christian Boyce.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home—Town Newspaper, The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Goings on in the Hamlin community 20 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 14, 1936:

C. E. Phelps, who has been in the ice department of West Texas Utilities Company, has leased the ice equipment and business of that concern at Hamlin, Anson and Haskell.

Annual banquet of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night at the Methodist Church basement. Senator Wilburn Collier of Eastland will be the dinner speaker. Tickets for the affair are 50 cents.

Bill Carter sold his lunch room last week to Mrs. E. W. Winkels and R. R. Phillips.

The garage and servant's room of Mrs. Sue Hill Patterson were completely destroyed by fire last week. A car belonging to Mr. Johnson, a cotton buyer, which was in the garage, also was destroyed.

On February 1, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sharp of the Flat Top community delightfully entertained with turkey dinner a few of their friends and relatives honoring her father, P. T. Barnes, on his seventieth birthday.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among happenings in the Hamlin community ten years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 15, 1946:

Starr Inzer, Hamlin livestock man and wheat farmer, has been named drive chairman for the annual Red Cross fund campaign, to begin March 1. Hamlin's quota has been set at \$1,300.

Hamlin High School's Pied Pipers ended their basketball season last week-end in third place in the district race. Anson finished first and Throckmorton second in the campaign just closed.

Neva Ruth Morrow of Rotan has accepted place of teaching in the Hamlin Elementary School.

Election has been called to vote on a \$125,000 bond issue proposed to provide money for a new grammar school building in the Hamlin School District.

Cash prizes of more than \$200 have been posted for winners in the Jones County 4-H and FFA boys' livestock show scheduled to be held at Hamlin March 1.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 9, 1951:

Jones County's courthouse and jail are now the property of the county following the paying off of bonds on the structures this week by the county Commissioners Court.

Carl Murrell, Hamlin automobile dealer, was elected president of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce Tuesday when the newly completed board of directors met in first business session.

Grover Cook, member of the Marine Corps fighting in Korea, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cook, has been cited to receive the Purple Heart for action in Korea.

Employees of the Celotex Corporation plant at Hamlin this week contributed \$351 to the March of Dimes fund.

Pied Piper cagers from Hamlin last Friday night defeated the Snyder Tigers, but lost a heart-breaker to the Colorado City Wolves Tuesday.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news a year ago in the Hamlin community were the following briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 18, 1955:

J. B. Knight was due to assume office this week as the new government trapper in Jones County, according to H. G. Andrews, county judge. He was named to the place following approval of the trapper plan by voters of the county last fall.

Election to elect two aldermen as members of the City Council on April 5 has been ordered by city officials. Terms of A. Hudon and A. Spencer are expiring.

Hamlin area club boys are busy priming their livestock and poultry for the annual Club Boys Livestock Show, to be held Saturday at Anson.

A drive to raise \$20,000 for materials for a new community swimming pool has been launched by the Hamlin Foundation, sponsoring organization.

Pioneer members of the Hamlin Lions Club will be honored next Tuesday evening at a semi-annual ladies' night affair, a semi-annual ladies' night affair, at the Primary School cafeteria.

Privilege of Driving Has Responsibilities Too, Safety Official Reminds Motorists

that enforcement officials were taking increased measures against traffic violators and that such offenders could lose their licenses, and be liable for stiff fines and even jail sentences wherever discretion indicates that such penalties are warranted.

"The annual traffic toll in this country is an appalling tragedy," he said, "and one of the most effective controls that we have on the prevention of traffic accidents is increased vigilance on the part of our traffic courts and enforcement officials."

McFadden pointed out that permission to drive a car is a privilege which is given to the citizen in the expectation that he will fulfill certain conditions and responsibilities which are designed to secure his own safety and that of others in modern traffic.

"This, of course, includes obeying traffic laws and ordinances," he said. "Traffic laws, which have been established over the years on the basis of experience and common sense, are made for the protection of the public; hence they are not to be taken lightly by the person who has been given the privilege to drive," McFadden said.

McFadden reminded drivers

for his own safety and that of others in traffic, the Texas traffic accident toll would be reduced substantially.

It's a funny thing about money: Men get their faces on it but women get their hands on it.

Can't Get Rid of Your Cold?

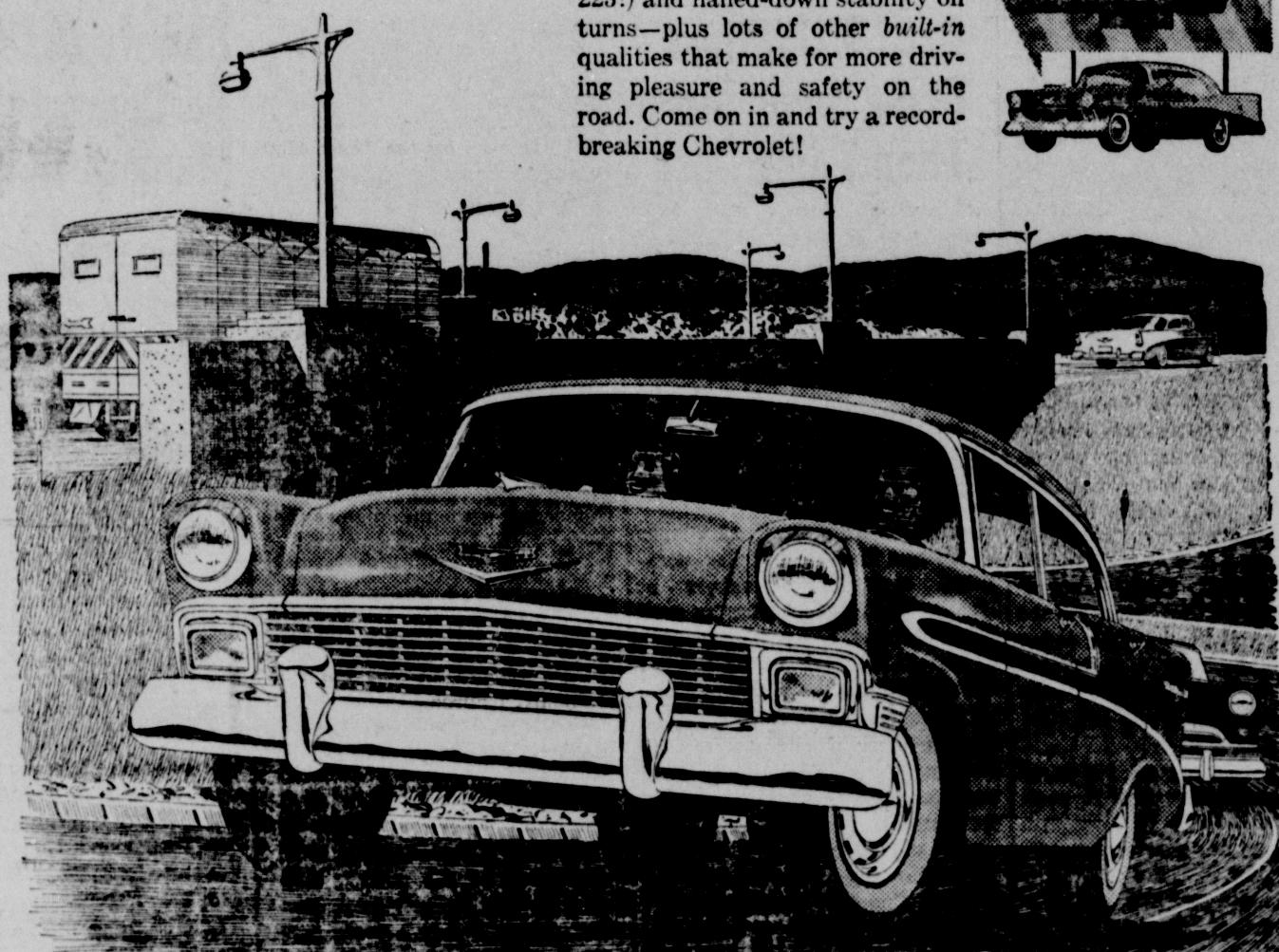
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Friday, February 17, 1956

Cash Income of Texas Farmers for 1955 Fell Four Per Cent Below That of 1954

Cash income of Texas farmers fell four per cent in 1955 from the 1954 level, from \$1,890,000,000 to \$1,820,000,000, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports in a release this week to The Herald.

"While national and state economies were bursting at the seams in a mounting wave of prosperity during 1955, many farmers grimly chalked off the year as a 'losing one,'" the bureau's monthly publication, Texas Business Review, points out. "Despite strong demand for agricultural products prices sagged under the weight of huge surpluses."

"Yet factory made farm implements and machinery continued to increase in cost," the 1955 review notes.

An estimated 24,000,000 acres of principal crops were harvested in the state in 1955, compared with 25,860,000 acres in 1954, and an average of 26,500,000 acres for the years 1944-53.

Twelve of the 19 major farm commodities showed losses in the 1954-55 cash income comparison. Down were milk and milk products.

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OIL ACTIVITY

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field. Proposed depth is 6,500 feet with rotary.

Five miles northwest of Hamlin a Judy Gail Field location was staked. The Fisher County try is slated for 4,800 feet with rotary. It is Robert W. Bass of Kilgore No. 1-A W. B. Wade test. Drill site is 330 feet from the north and 990 feet from the east lines of the southwest quarter in Section 191, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

Ten miles northwest of Hamlin, in Southwestern Stonewall County, Pan-American Production Company has staked the No. 1-A Dr. W. C. Weir (of Hamlin) test. It will be a 6,600-foot rotary project. Drill site is 660 feet from the west and 1,980 feet from the north lines of Section 17, Block U, T. & P. Railway Company Survey.

ONE GOOD ANSWER.
Professor—"Name the five most common bugs."

Student—"June, tumble, lady, bed and hum."

Cecil R. Matthews to Be Sixth Speaker at Methodist Church

Rev. Cecil R. Matthews, director of the Wesley Foundation at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, will be the sixth speaker in the Christian vocations series at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening, according to the pastor, Rev. Darris L. Egger. Rev. Matthews will speak on the subject, "The Christian Educator."

Rev. Matthews is one of the four ministerial delegates from the Northwest Texas Conference to the general conference this spring at Minneapolis.

This will conclude the out-of-town speakers in the series. However, Dr. E. D. Perrin of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital staff will speak at a later date on "The Christian Doctor."

THOSE REALLY KNOW.

Eternity may be something too vast for the human mind to conceive—but only for those who haven't bought furniture on the installment plan.

FARM SALES

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purposes in 1954, and a booming non-farm economy has encouraged investment in farm land by urban people.

Despite the influence of these three factors on land values during the past few years, the specialist believes that over the years farm land values will depend, as they have in the past, upon the general level of farm earnings. Some current investments in farm land may be inspired by the expectation that it

will develop "scarcity" value as our population continues to increase. McHancey discounts this possibility on the basis that technical advances in prospect for agriculture over the next 20 years will make it possible for us to meet all foreseeable needs from present farm acreage.

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Lester Minton to Be Gas Manager for Four Area Towns

Lester Minton, a Lone Star Gas Company employee for 14 years, has been named local manager of the company's distribution properties in Hamlin, E. L. Buelow, regional manager of the West Texas region of Abilene, has announced.

Minton replaces H. E. (Jake) Lawson, who has been transferred to Ranger as local manager.

In his new position, Minton will be in charge of gas service and maintenance operations of the company's properties at Hamlin, McCauley, Royston and Sylvester. Lone Star serves more than 1,300 customers in this area. Minton's assignment to Hamlin became effective, February 1.

A native of Pilot Point, he graduated from high school in 1932 at Dunn, near Snyder.

At Rotan he has been active in civic affairs. He served as a director of the Lions Club, and assistant chief and secretary of the Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Methodist Church.

Minton began his Lone Star career at Snyder in August, 1941, and served in various capacities at Sweetwater and Stamford before he was named local manager at Rotan in 1944.

Minton is married to the former Naomi Smith of Snyder. They have one son, Wesley.

In view of all that's said and done, how many little boys want to grow up and become president?

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Heart Attack Takes Life of Jack Richey At Home in Hamlin

A heart attack at 4:30 o'clock last Friday morning unexpectedly claimed the life of John Harvey (Jack) Richey, 48-year-old resident engineer for the Texas Highway Department.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. Officiating was the pastor, Rev. Darris Egger, assisted by Rev. S. Duane Bruce, former pastor, now of Phillips.

Born at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, June 6, 1907, Richey had come to Texas with his parents as a lad. A graduate of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, he had been connected with the highway department for several years. He moved to Hamlin in 1948. He married the former Mildred Loyce Sanford in Paducah December 26, 1937. He was a member of the Hamlin Lions Club and the First Methodist Church.

Burial was in the Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene, with Hamlin Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were Jake Roberts, George Smith, Ernest Yeatts, Doc Reed and C. D. Leonard, all of Abilene; Joe Hudspeth of Stamford, and Barney Cumbie, Gene Prewitt, Foster Cook and Nelson Shave of Hamlin.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, John Jr. and Billy Richey of Hamlin; one daughter, Loyce Ann Richey of Hamlin; his mother, Mrs. Harvey W. Richey of Georgetown; a brother, W. L. Richey of Haskell; and three sisters, Mrs. Bill Goff of Houston, Mrs. Ray Engull of Georgetown and Margaret Richey of Austin.

Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 28, 1956:

JONES COUNTY:
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For County Assessor-Collector:
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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
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The Herald's Page for Women



McCaulley Homemaking Girls Honor Beau of Chapter at Cupid Banquet

Homemaking cottage at McCaulley was the setting of a Cupid's banquet given in honor of Billy Henderson, chapter beau of the McCaulley Future Homemakers of America last Thursday evening.

Birda Faye Branch, Bride-Elect, Honored At Tea in Butler Home

Home of Mrs. Clarence Butler was the setting of a gift tea honoring Birda Faye Branch of Anson, bride-elect of J. W. Carter of Hamlin.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Clarence Butler, the host; Miss Branch; Mrs. W. S. Carter, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Mary Branch, sister of the bride-to-be.

Arrangements of yellow juncos were used in decorating the living room and the gift room. In the dining room the table was laid with a lace table-cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow juncos and soft lace ferns.

Punch was served from a green crystal punch bowl, with dainty cakes, nuts and mints by Barbara Butler and Fayma Downey.

Mrs. W. C. Rea registered guests in a white satin bridal book. Mrs. Carl Bingham showed the gifts.

Good-byes were said by Mrs. Henry Downey.

Co-hostesses were Mmes. Johnnie Woods, E. W. Johnson, Henry Downey, Herman Woods, Carl Bingham and James Woods.

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THESE WOMEN! By d'Alessio



"Butchie has a terribly tough beard. This is the second time he's shaved in a month!"

Mrs. Everett Gibson Reviews Book at YWA Meeting Wednesday

Mrs. Everett Gibson was guest speaker of the evening when members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Carolyn Dean.

Martha Young, chapter president, gave the welcome; and Billy Henderson responded. Carol Hennigton, Pat Griffin and Barbara Waldrop sang "Down by the Old Mill Stream" and "When It's Springtime in the Rockies." Pat Griffin, song leader, led group singing. Wanda Herron gave the invocation, and Annie Laurie Woods offered the benediction. Fayma Downey was toastmistress.

A menu of ham, green beans, candied yams, Waldorf salad, hot rolls and butter, cake and iced tea was served in candle-light by Delores Woods, Sara Young, Gail Mitchell, Carolyn Hicks, Sandra Taylor, Gay Bowen and Sharon Kelly. The sixth and seventh grade girls were assistants to Mrs. Henry Downey, Mrs. Frank Kemp, Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. Bill Young and Mrs. Glen Henderson.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Griffin and Mrs. George Maherry, chapter parents; Mrs. B. M. Robinson, sponsor; and B. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hennington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp, members of the high school faculty; Mrs. Kennedy, homemaking teacher at Rotan; Lanny Posey of Rotan; and the following beaux: David Hennington, Jerry Glen Jeffrey, Jimmy Kelly, Don Adair, Johnny Jeffrey, Billy Henderson, Don Alexander, Sam Carothers, Charles Rector, Larry Warner and Neal Woods.

Hamlin Club Group to Give Stamford Panel

"Guard Your Husband's Heart" will be the subject presented to the Pierian Club at Stamford next Thursday by a symposium from the Fifty-Two Study Club of Hamlin.

Mrs. E. J. Hawkins' topic will be "Why Be Informed on Heart Diseases?" Mrs. Joe League will speak on "Specific Cases," and Gerald Young will talk on "Need and Possibilities." Mrs. Wilson Brannon will be director of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Baker and daughter, Nancy, of Olney visited Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jenkins.

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High School Girls Give Demonstration At DePriest School

Homemaking girls of Hamlin DePriest Colored School are in the process of organizing a homemaking club. Their club will be known as the New Homemakers of America.

Last Tuesday girls of Hamlin High School FHA loaded into a school bus and headed for the DePriest School, where they presented a program on FHA. Reba Roland, chapter president, explained the procedure of club meetings and the advantages of belonging to a homemaking club.

Reba then introduced Linda Carlton, who told the group about the FHA emblem. A group of eight girls presented the emblem service, who were Lusara Dean, Ruby Campbell, Judy Harden, Almeta Niedecken, Lavada Teichelman, Vermelle Johnson, Pauline Mayfield and Patsy Little.

Next a record spun out "Muskrat Rumble" while Annette Fletcher, Charlotte Wallace and Georgia McDonald did a pantomime and dance routine to the record.

Janis Crowley and Judy Harden, high-stepped and twirled to "Our Director." Janis is a band majorette and Judy is a Pep Squad majorette.

The program was concluded with a "thank you" speech from the DePriest homemaking teacher, Mrs. E. F. Ford.

Hamlin Garden Club Gives Guest Day Fete At Methodist Church

Hamlin Garden Club was host for its annual Guest Day Friday at the First Methodist Church.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. W. B. Britton, club president; and Mrs. Harold Bonner, president-elect. Mrs. F. B. Moore, chairman of the arrangements committee, directed them to the refreshment table, covered with a pink linen cloth and centered with an attractive arrangement of pale pink carnations.

Iced punch was poured by Mrs. J. P. Morgan and served with decorated cookies, nuts and mints. Mrs. Fred B. Moore assisted with the serving.

Mrs. James Fitzgerald, book reviewer for the afternoon, was introduced by the president. "The Golden Journey" written by Agnes Sleigh Turnbull was presented in an interesting manner.

As a token of appreciation Mrs. Fitzgerald was presented a gift at the conclusion of the review.

On March 9 the club will meet with Mrs. Ed Bailey as hostess.

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Sausage	Wingate, Pure Pork 2-Lb.	45¢	Salmon Fillet	16-Oz. Pkg.	65¢
Frankfurters	Somerset, All Meat 1-Lb. Cello	39¢	Fish Sticks	Pre-Cooked, Frozen Captains Choice 10-Oz. Pkg.	41¢
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Pot Roast	Chuck Blade, U.S. Choice Grade Heavy Beef Lb.	35¢	Short Ribs	Or. Brisket, U.S. Govt. Graded Calf Lb.	21¢
			Bacon	Sliced, Capital 1-Lb. Cello	35¢
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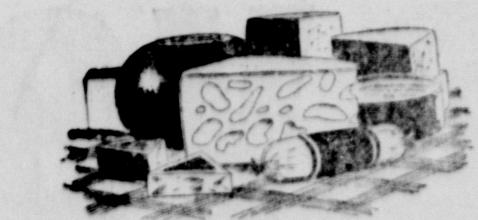
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Cheddar	Sharp pre-cut Cheese Wisconsin, Longhorn, Per Lb.	1 Lb.	65¢
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First, the chef places the halibut fillets in a saucepan with water and lemon juice. You may substitute other fish if you prefer.



Next, chopped spinach and onions are stirred into previously prepared white sauce. You may use either frozen, canned, or fresh spinach.



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Pkg.

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Bag

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Boxes

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Can

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Florida, Sweet,
Baked with Juice

Lb.

57¢

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Lb.

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Young

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Bag

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California, 24's

Each

29¢

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More Society News

More Than 40 Attend Sweetheart Banquet at North Central Church

More than 40 young people attended the sweetheart banquet for young people of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church Tuesday night at the church.

Scene of the banquet was arranged by women of the church, who utilized the Valentine theme in decorations and table appointments.

Tommy Perkins was master of ceremonies for the get-together. Charles Mitchell, junior at DePriest Colored School, presented baritone vocal numbers, accompanied by Jo Ann Logan, also of DePriest School.

Speaker of the evening was Ray Bingham, pastor of the Johnson Chapel Baptist Church.

Climax of the evening was the crowning of Beth Christian as Queen of Sweethearts. She was presented a bouquet of red roses in appropriate ceremonies. Her escort was Jackie Haught.

VISIT IN HAMLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Gay of San Angelo and daughter and husband, Captain and Mrs. V. L. Jones of Abilene Air Base, visited their sisters, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins and May Gay, Sunday.

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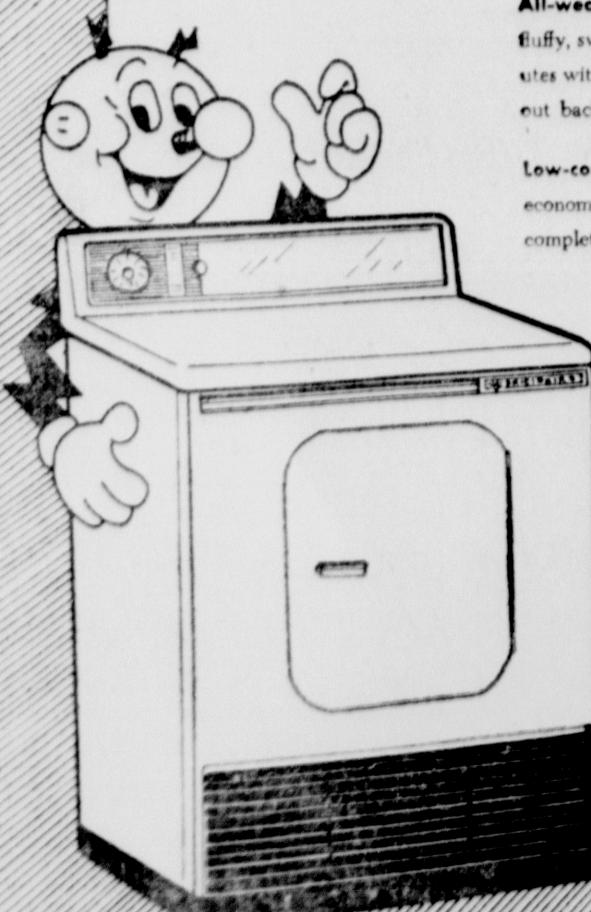
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Baptists of County to Participate in Sunday School Course at Anson Church

Baptists of Jones County will Lifting Through Love," Mrs. J. L. Anthony of Abilene,

Courses will also be offered for children from age 17 down as follows: "Flying Missionaries," for intermediates, taught by Biddy Wrinkel of Stamford; "My Birthday Wish," for juniors, taught by Mrs. Biddy Wrinkel of Stamford; "Missions Around the World," for elementary children, taught by Mrs. Houston Walker.

Anyone enrolled in Sunday School is urged to attend this week of training, according to Rev. Walker, the Jones County association Sunday School leader.

HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Charlie Turner of Rotan, medical, February 1; Larry Reed of Sylvester, medical, February 7; Mrs. G. W. Herren of Sweetwater, medical, February 8; Garland Preston, medical, February 9; Mrs. Jack Russell, surgery, February 9; Mrs. W. O. Wilbanks, medical, February 9; Jan Yarborough of Swenson, medical, February 9; Gracie Carter, medical, February 9; Cora Roberts, medical, February 9; Mrs. M. E. Bockman, medical, February 10; Mrs. A. M. Burleson, medical, February 10; Mrs. Elmer Haggins of Spur, medical, February 10; Mrs. Sammy Wilcox, medical, February 10; Mrs. J. A. Pitcock of Aspermont, medical, February 10; Mrs. J. B. Hester, medical, February 10; Paul Carson, medical, February 11; Bob Harwell, medical, February 11; Ike Roberts of Sylvester, medical, February 11; Ross Grubin of McCaulley, medical, February 12; George Malouf, medical, February 12; Truman Nix, medical, February 12; S. K. Turner, medical, February 12; Arlene Forbes of Sylvester, medical, February 13; William Forbes of Sylvester, medical, February 13; J. W. Forbes of Sylvester, medical, February 13; Mrs. R. H. Mitchell, medical, February 13; Mrs. R. L. Watts of Aspermont, medical, February 13; Mrs. Eldon Prescott of Aspermont, medical, February 13; Clyde Boydston of Swenson, medical, February 13; Mrs. Cliff Crowley, medical, February 13; Steve Reynolds, medical, February 13; A. Driver of Sweetwater, medical, February 13; Mrs. Willard Burk, medical, February 14; Jerry Burk, medical, February 14; Will Pierce, medical, February 14.

Patients Dismissed — Edward Dodd, February 7; Mrs. Ira Green,

February 10; Mrs. J. T. McHaffey of McCaulley, February 7; C. J. Sewell, February 8; Jimmy Belah of Hale Center, February 10; J. J. Handley, February 6; Betsy Maberry of McCaulley, February 6; Mrs. Willard Maberry of McCaulley, February 12; Mrs. Grady Smith, February 9; Ossie Whitley, February 9; F. G. Smith, February 8; Mrs. Roy Watson of McCaulley, February 11; Mrs. Ottis Perry of Abilene, February 9; Randal Perry of Abilene, February 9; Mrs. Elmo Belah of Cotton Center, February 10; Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson, February 10; Mrs. Morris Jean, February 11; Mrs. H. C. Carr, February 12; Mrs. J. S. Woodson of Rotan, February 9; Anna Rogers of Rotn, February 9; Johnny Ray of Aspermont, February 8; Larry Reed of Sylvester, February 9; Mrs. G. W. Herren of Sweetwater, February 13; Garland Preston, February 10; Jan Yarborough of Swenson, February 13; Gracie Carter, February 12; Mrs. A. M. Burleson, February 10; Mrs. Sammy Wilcox, February 10; Paul Carson, February 13; Bob Harwell, February 13; George Malouf, February 13; Mrs. R. D. Harwell, February 12; Ben Tongate of Brownwood, January 28; T. J. May, February 8.

Eighth Graders Visit Bank for First-Hand Study of Operations

During the past two weeks the eighth grade classes at Hamlin Junior High School taught by G. T. Black have been studying material pertaining to banking, such as checks, bank statements, bonds, savings accounts, stocks and promissory notes.

In connection with these studies the eighth grade group asked permission to go through the bank, which was readily given by the administration of the school and Tate May, president of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank.

Class 8-A visited the bank on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. W. T. Johnson, bank vice president, directed the tour. During the tour the students were shown how the bank operates, being taken into the different departments where their functions were explained. Mr. Johnson did a fine job in answering questions of the students.

After the tour, President May explained to the students the importance of good credit rating and of good saving habits.

Class 8-B visited the bank on Thursday, and Class 8-C was due to visit the bank today (Friday).

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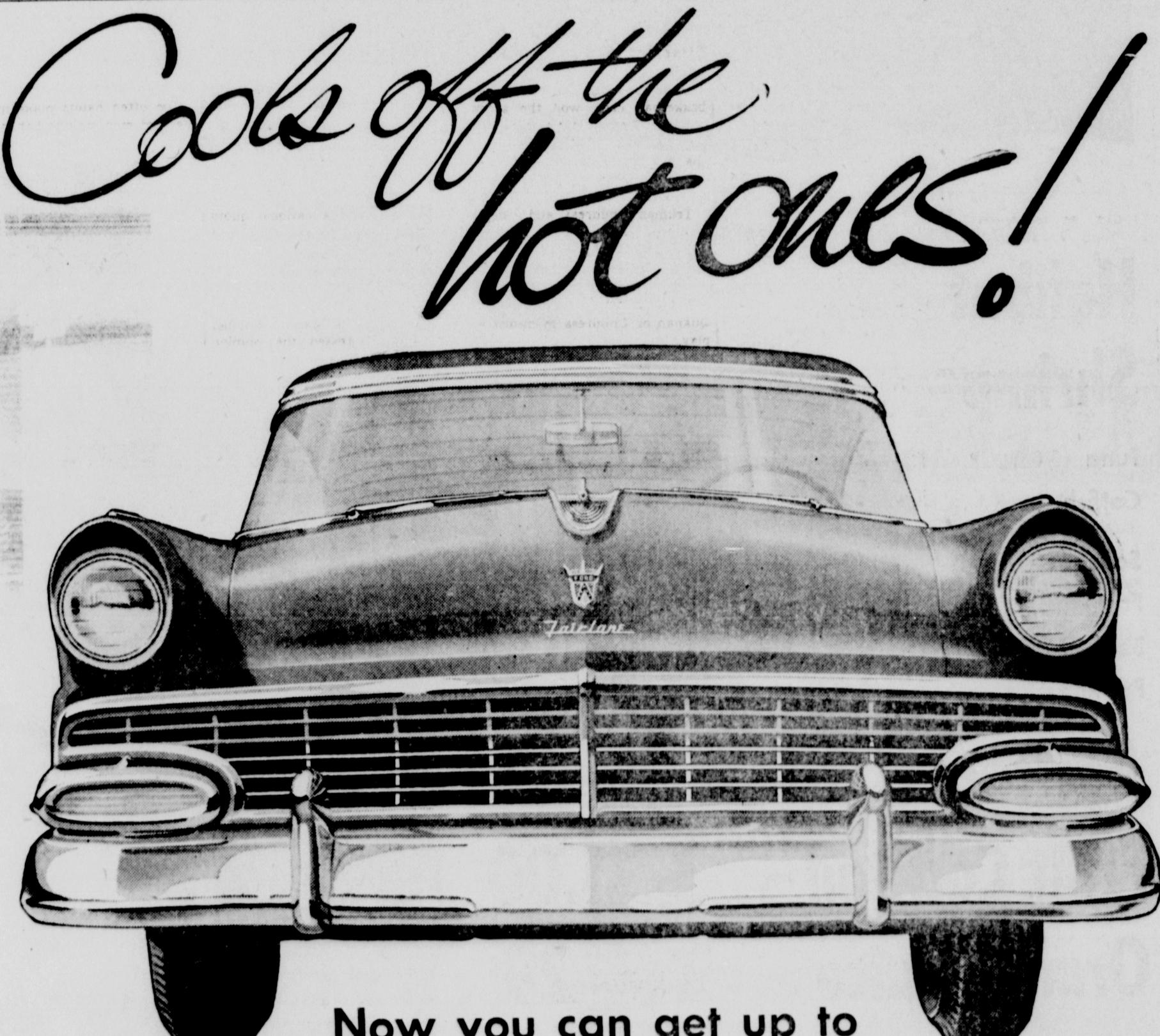
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The Herald's Page of Sports



Track Team Prospects Look Fair at Hamlin High School

New Track Will Improve Interest And Performance

Hamlin High School's track and field aspirants will show up fairly well in district and regional activities, according to Coach Jim Herridge, who this week says a goodly number of boys have reported for duty in the various brackets of the track and field sports.

Track work-outs were begun in earnest this week at Hamlin High School, following close of the basketball season last week, and already the kinks are being worked out of the boys' joints.

Herridge is being assisted by Truman Nix.

A brand new oval track for the sports has been completed on school property just west of the Pied Piper stadium, which should add new interest and provide better facilities for the thinly clad coaches believe.

Among those already working out are: Ken Hewett, who is concentrating on the 880-yard runs; Doug Ford, 100-yard dash and low hurdles; Dee Prewitt, 440-yard runs; Virgil Wilson, 440-yard runs and high hurdles; Don Adair, high hurdles and high jump; Charles Jenkins, shot-put and discus; Jim Bryson, sprints; Jerry Jay, pole vault; Jim Blackwell, pole vault; Don Drummond, mile run; and Ed Shields, sprints.

Junior High Cagers Stake Week-End Tilts

Hamlin Junior High School cagers were due to play the Merkle juniors at Hamlin Thursday night.

Hamlin teams go to Anson next Monday night.

I have often been struck by the fact that the symptoms of laziness and fatigue are practically the same.—Frederick Lewis Allen.



UT CAGE COACH—Marshall Hughes, former basketball coach at the University of Texas, has been named varsity coach to succeed Thurman (Slue) Hull.

Hamlin Junior High Cagers Divide Games With Albany Teams

Monday night the Junior High School basketball girls defeated the Albany Junior High girls by a 19 to 22 score. Brenda Fincannon paced the Hamlin girls with 16 points. Hamlin's guards turned in a good game. Guards are Barbara Cheshire, Rebecca Ferguson, Judith Ford and Pat Kelly. The victory raises the Hamlin girls to a tie for second place in conference standings.

Albany junior boys possessed too much height and experience for the Hamlin juniors, Albany taking the boys' tilt by a 46 to 24 count. Billy Jack Perryman was the leading scorer for Hamlin.

Hamlin seventh graders played the Albany B team a hard game also Monday night. Albany hit a field goal with only two seconds on the clock to eke out a 28 to 27 victory. Hamlin led throughout the second half.

Stamford Cagers Win District 4-AA Crown

Stamford High School's Bulldog basketball crew won the second straight District 4-AA cage title last Thursday night by whipping the Rotan Yellowhammers by a 61 to 39 score in a tilt played on the Bulldog court.

Truman Childress and Charles Saunders each bucketed 18 points to lead the Bulldog scoring, while Bobby Finch accounted for 21 points to lead the Yellowhammers. The champions will meet either Quanah or Childress in bi-district play.

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The increase was caused by the Navy's asking for men in March.

The Navy had asked for no men previously since November.

The quota of 774 for Texas is the state's share of a national quota of 16,000—6,000 for the Army and 10,000 for the Navy.

There will be no quotas for pre-

induction physical and mental examinations sent to local boards for the month of March.

Colonel Schwartz expressed the opinion that "sufficient men have been examined for the present."

The March quota will be filled

with men who are 21 years of age,

or older, on March 1, with the exception of delinquents or volunteers, who may be younger.

The 774 Texas men who go into

the Army and Navy in March will

enter through examining and in-

duction stations at Abilene, Am-

arillo, Dallas, El Paso, Houston,

San Antonio, and Shreveport,

Louisiana.

Total number of men inducted

into the uniformed services in

Texas under the present selective

service law had reached 99,502 at

the end of December. Inductions

under the law began in Novem-

ber 1948. During the same pe-

riod 202,997 were examined.



Hamlin Boys and Girls Lose After-Season Encounters to Albany

After winding up their regular basketball season Friday night, the Hamlin High boys' and girls' cage teams went to Albany Saturday night for some extra tilts against the Albany Lions. They lost both games.

Kenneth Hewett's 25 points enough for the Pipers were not enough as the locals went down to the tune of 66 to 44 in the A game. Joe Beal led the Lions with 19 points.

Box score on the boys' game follows:

	FG.	FT.	PTS.
Albany	6	4	16
Hudman, f.	0	2	2
Boling, f.	2	4	8
Ivy, c.	1	0	2
Matthews, g.	3	4	10
G. Macon, g.	1	2	4
J. Macon, f.	8	2	19
Beal, f.			
Totals	21	19	61

	FG.	FT.	PTS.
Hamlin	2	0	4
Lane Fletcher, f.	2	0	4
Clarence Parker, f.	2	0	4
Dee Prewitt, c.	1	2	4
Don Drummond, g.	1	3	5
Don Adair, g.	1	0	2
Ken Hewett, g.	4	17	25
Totals	11	22	44

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The quota of 774 for Texas is the

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16,000—6,000 for the Army and

10,000 for the Navy.

There will be no quotas for pre-

induction physical and mental ex-

aminations sent to local boards for

the month of March.

Colonel Schwartz expressed the

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State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford, Manager,
Texas Press Association.

Austin.—An Austin district court has cleared the way for liquidation of the assets of U. S. Trust & Guaranty Company. This means that creditors may get back at least a part of their investments from the defunct concern.

Judge Charles O. Betts ordered the company and two subsidiaries, U. S. Automotive Service and Arkansas Fire and Marine Insurance Company, into permanent receivership. What exact percentage creditors will recover is not yet known. Representative Bert McDaniel of Waco, U. S. Trust attorney, filed a petition for certified draft holders asking that they be given priority. If the petition is granted, said an Insurance Commission attorney, they will get all their money back.

Some 3,600 draft holders put in an estimated \$5,800,000.

State testimony on U. S. Trust operations cited many examples of unorthodox bookkeeping, annual statements bolstered by borrowing, blown-up real estate values, and minutes of board meetings never held.

Judge Betts released personal assets of six company directors from an injunction banning disposal. But he made it clear they were not dismissed as defendants or freed from liability as directors.

Refund of attorney's fees by members of the Texas Legislature is helping to increase the assets of the defunct U. S. Trust & Guaranty Company. Two state senators started the ball rolling by announcing they were sending to the liquidator all legal fees received from U. S. Trust—to be divided by creditors. Senators William Shireman of Corpus Christi and Carlos Ashley of Llano said they had not been given an opportunity to earn their retainers. Shireman received \$3,000; Ashley, \$10,000. Both were paid in cash.

A four-pronged investigation is underway by committees from both the House and Senate to: (1) Check functions of the Insurance Commission; (2) study circumstances surrounding operation and collapse of U. S. Trust & Guaranty Company; (3) determine if remedial legislation is needed; and (4) investigate lobbying practices.

A. B. Shoemaker, U. S. Trust president, who shot himself through the head January 7, was moved from a private hospital in Waco to the Veterans Administration Hospital in McKinney. Family spokesmen said they were no longer able to pay heavy hospital bills. Doctors would not comment on whether they thought Shoemaker, apparently the only person who knows, or ever knew, the ins and outs of U. S. Trust, would ever recover sufficiently to testify.

Insurance Commissioner Garland A. Smith, hospitalized with a stomach ailment two weeks ago, has resigned. His doctor recommended indefinite rest. Smith said he felt he had been made the "whipping boy" in the current controversy. Critics of the administration had sought to strike at the governor through him, he said.

Hamlin FFA Group To Participate in National Week Rite

Governor Allan Shivers and Commission Chairman J. Byrton Saunders refuted the "scandal" charges in luncheon speeches last week. "Whenever there is a violation of the law and the commission takes action against a company, there seems to be a 'scandal,'" said Saunders. He predicted results of the "solvency call" due by May 31 will reveal only about five per cent of Texas' 1,400 companies to be unsound.

Taking a similar tack, the governor said that in the past six years only 15 out of 9,000 state employees had been fired, suspended or indicted for dishonesty. It is unfair, he contended, to smear the honest majority because of the actions of a few.

Every day brings with it evidence of the commission's new "get tough" policy.

Hearing was set for April 13 to consider revising credit insurance rates. These have come in for sharp criticism recently as providing a legal means of greatly increasing charges on small loans.

Blunt warnings were issued to persons violating the new securities law. "Although bona fide personal investments are not subject to registration," said a letter to insurance company executives, "securities owned by officers, directors or salesmen cannot be sold unless registered."

Trials involving two state-wide issues, insurance and veterans lands, are scheduled for Austin district courts.

B. R. Shefield, Brady land dealer, is to be tried March 5 on nine indictments charging felony theft in connection with the veterans' land program.

Paul and Leslie Lowry and D. H. O'Fiel of Beaumont will come to trial April 2 on charges of committing perjury in sworn statements to the Insurance Commission. They were connected with three companies placed in receivership in late 1953.

SHORT SNORTS: February 22 has been designated by Governor Shivers as U. S. Army Reserve Day in Texas. The date, Washington's birthday, also is National Guard Day in Texas and the final day of National Defense Week . . . Public Schools Week has been proclaimed by Governor Shivers as March 5-10. . . . License to operate Girlstown USA has been revoked by the State Department of Public Welfare. But enforcement awaits a study by an advisory board. In question is responsibility of management. Girlstown is a home for wayward girls at Whiteface Texas . . . Screening of applicants for its \$15,000-a-year directorship is underway by the Texas Commission on Higher Education. Final selection will be made or February 20.

Texas' draft call for March is for 774 men, a substantial increase over 289 for February and 283 for January. . . . Cities with the highest percentage of employment, according to latest Texas Employment Commission reports are in this order: Dallas, Houston-Baytown area, Austin, Wichita Falls, San Antonio, Fort Worth, El Paso, Longview, Lubbock, Amarillo, San Angelo, Waco, Corpus Christi, Abilene, Beaumont, Galveston and Texarkana.

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Cotton Fiber Testing Facilities Expanded At Texas Tech College

Cotton farmers are interested in the recent announcement that Texas Technological College at Lubbock is expanding its cotton fiber testing facilities almost double, according to K. Lanse Turner, Texas cotton research committee director.

The expansion is part of the consolidation of the fiber testing facilities at Tech and Texas A. & M. College, which participate in the committee program with the University of Texas. The Legislature created the committee to foster research for expanding markets and uses of Texas cotton.

Raymond K. Fiege, Tech textile engineering department head said the consolidation of fiber testing facilities will permit economies in operation and will result in an increased testing and research effort.

Membership in the FFA is made up of farm boys who are students of vocational agriculture in high school. The organization's activities are designed primarily to help develop rural leadership and good citizenship, and to stimulate the boys to better achievement in their study and work toward successful establishment in farming.

Hamlin FFA chapter has 80 members. Officers are: Dennis Johnson, president; Paige Baize, vice president; Holly Toler, Ronny Parker, reporter; Steve Reynolds, sentinel; Marcene Crawford, chapter sweetheart.

T. C. Blankinship and Harold V. Eades, vocational agriculture instructors in Hamlin High School, serve as advisors of the FFA chapter.

The national Future Farmer organization has more than 383,000 members in the 48 states, Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Membership in Texas is 40,000.

FARMERS ELIGIBLE SOON.

Self employed farmers and ranchers can become eligible for insurance benefits under the social security law by mid 1956 if they have earned as much as \$400 from farming in both calendar years 1955 and 1956 and have paid the social security tax.

"Those of us who know firsthand the effects of heart disease and are aware of the valuable assistance science has received from previous Heart Funds are hopeful that the Texas Heart Fund goal of \$676,000 for 1956 will be surpassed."

"Veto" comes from the Latin meaning "I forbid."

Cancer Crusade Being Directed by Wichita Woman

Mrs. Landon Cullum, who has long been active in cancer control work in Wichita Falls, has been appointed crusade director for District 13 for the American Cancer Society's annual fund raising educational crusade, according to an announcement by Joe Polichino, 1956 crusade chairman.

"Mrs. Cullum, who is also a member of the executive committee of the Texas division of American Cancer Society," stated Polichino, in making the announcement, "will coordinate efforts of hundreds of volunteers throughout District 13 to secure funds for support of the American Cancer Society's three-pronged attack on cancer through education, research and service."

District 13 is composed of the following counties: Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Clay, Eastland, Haskell, Jack, Jones, Knox, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Shackelford, Stephens, Tarrant, Tyler, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young.

Jack R. Wilson of Anson is Jones County chairman for the American Cancer Society. He has called a meeting of leaders of the county for an organizational meeting Thursday evening at the Anson High School cafeteria in Anson. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones has been designated to represent Hamlin at the meeting.

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SEASON TICKET BOOKS FOR ABILENE BLUE SOX GAMES NOW AVAILABLE

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The Blue Sox are the only Class B farm club of the Kansas City Athletics of the American League and are competing in the Big State League for the first time.

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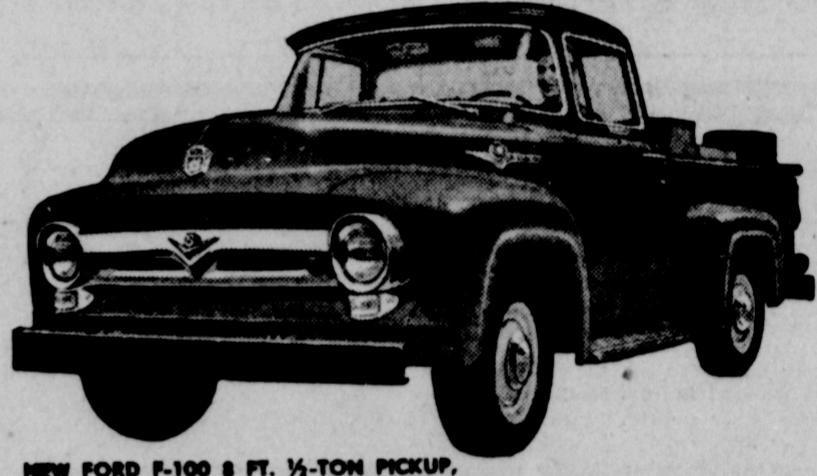
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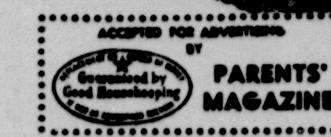
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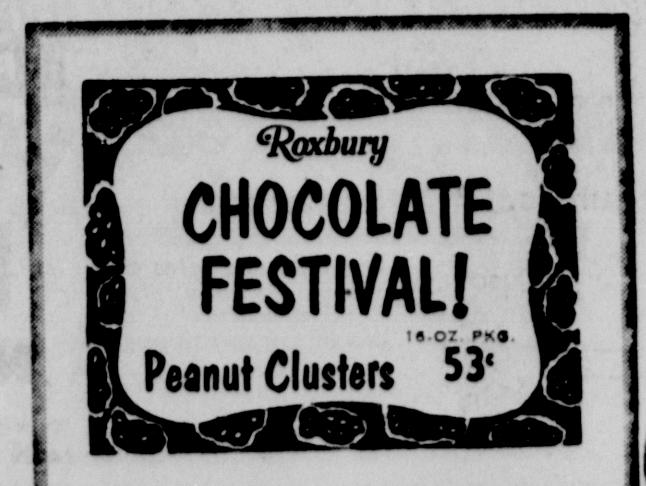
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Cattle Population of Country on First of January Still Above That of Year Ago

The U. S. Department of Agriculture Crop Reporting Board announced Monday that the cattle population on January 1 was again higher, according to the weekly market release of Ted Gouldy special market reporter for The Herald. The estimated total was 97,465,000. A year ago it was 96,592,000. In 1954 it was 95,679,000. Average for 1945 through 1954 was 84,040,000.

The advance was made despite a decline in milk cow numbers of one per cent, to the second lowest inventory since 1950.

Hog numbers were: 1956, 55,088,000; 1955, 50,474,000; 1954, 45,114,000; 1945-54 average, 56,853,000. The gain was nine per cent above a year ago.

All sheep totaled: 1956, 31,109,000; 1955, 31,582,000; 1954, 31,356,000; 1945-54 average, 34,736,000.

Stock sheep numbers were: 1956, 27,009,000; 1955, 27,137,000; 1954, 27,079,000; 1945-54 average, 29,941,000.

Cattle trade was very active on all classes, except fed steers, yearlings and heifers on Monday at Fort Worth. The trade on

DePriest Eighth Grade Group Organizes Club

Eighth graders of DePriest Colored School, under the supervision of Mrs. W. C. Butler, have recently organized a club. The group has several projects in mind for the remainder of the school year.

Officers elected are: Etta Jean Martin, president; Lillie Litus, vice president; Juanita Douglas, secretary; Queen Butler, assistant secretary; and William Covington, treasurer.

The eighth graders play to present a pantomime in chapel tonight (Friday) entitled "The Mountain Gal."

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Placings of Hamlin boys in the show follow:

Fat Steer Department.

Light Weight Class — Boyce Blankinship, sixth; Corky Bond, eighth.

Medium Weight Class — Boyce Blankinship, first; Don Adair, second; Gene Steel, fifth and sixth; Ray Johnson, Hamlin 4-H Club, seventh; Don Adair, eighth.

Heavy Weight Class — DeVaughn Carrigan, first; Don Drummond, second; DeVaughn Carrigan, fourth; Don Drummond, fifth; Carl Weaver, seventh; Jerry Smith, Hamlin 4-H Club, eighth.

Grand Champion Steer — DeVaughn Carrigan.

Breeding Beef Cattle.

Beef cows over two years old — Dudley Griggs, second.

Dairy Cattle Department.

Calves Under One Year Old — Donal and Dawl Johnson, third; Heifers One to Two Years Old (not in milk) — Gene Steele, second; Doug Ford, third.

Cows in Milk — Richard Bruner, fourth.

Breeding Swine Division.

Gilts Under Six Months — Donal and Dawl Johnson, third and fourth; Mac Reid, fifth; Doug Ford, seventh; and Ed Shields, twelfth.

Gilts Not Farrowed — Bob Murff, Hamlin 4-H Club, fourth; Gene Steele, sixth; Carl Weaver, eighth. Sows — Ronny Parker, fifth.

Fat Swine Division.

Light Weight Barrows — Donal and Dawl Johnson, first and second; Marion Carter, fifth; Roy Houghton, sixth; Gene Murff, ninth.

Middle Weight Barrows — Doug Ford, second; Doug Ford, fourth; Steve Reynolds, fifth; Doug Ford, seventh and eighth.

Heavy Weight Barrows — Mac Reid, first; Jerry Crowley, second; Steve Reynolds, third and fourth; Jerry Crowley, fifth; Mike Brandon, sixth; Mac Reid, tenth.

Pen of Three Fat Hogs — Steve Reynolds, first; Doug Ford, second; Mac Reid, third; Jerry Crowley, fifth.

Grand Champion — Mac Reid. Reserve Champion — Jerry Crowley.

Broiler Division.

Pen of Five Broilers — Richey Smith, first; Davey Weaver, seventh and eighth; Richey Smith, ninth; Lane Fletcher, twelfth; Jim Stinnett, twenty-first and twenty-second.

Grand Champion — Richey Smith.

Fat Lamb Division.

Fine Wool Class — Bob Martin, third; Charlie Turner, fifth; Boyce Blankinship, sixth; Ted Masser, eighth; Charlie Turner, twelfth; Bob Martin, fourteenth; Gene Murff, sixteenth.

Mutton Class — Charlie Turner, second; Billy Murff, eleventh; Roy Server, twelfth.

Pen of Three Lambs — Roy Server, sixth.

Showmanship Awards.

Beef Steers — Paige Baize. Dairy Cattle — Doug Ford. Fat Swine — Jerry Crowley.

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Over 95 Per Cent of Population Afflicted With Dental Disorders

Over 95 per cent of our population is afflicted with some sort of dental disorder. However, if parents took advantage of all the preventive measures available, their children would grow up relatively free from dental disorders, asserts Dr. Henry A. Holle, commissioner of health.

Since these dental disorders have their start in children, early attention to proper dental health procedures helps the child avoid the dental disease that plagues his parents, he said.

"Tooth decay," Dr. Holle said, "is probably the most widespread dental disorder among children and improper diet can be blamed for the large incidence of the disease. Sugar, one of the main factors in decay, is consumed in 10 times larger quantities today than it was 100 years ago."

He urged parents to substitute fresh fruits such as apples and oranges, and uncooked vegetables such as carrots and celery, for sweets as between-meal snacks for their children.

A shower of groceries and gifts, such as quilts, blankets, bedspreads, sheets, pillow cases, wash clothes, towels, table cloths and dresses were presented to the honorees. Members of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary and Brotherhood of the church gave them a quilt and television antenna.

Attending the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. John Pat Collins, Ronnie and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ails, Mrs. Rosie Embrey, Mrs. Glenn Williams, Juanita Wanell and Howard Lee, Mrs. Bonnie Bundas and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Fry, Joyce, Mary Alice, Aubrey and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Embrey, Donnie and Sharon, Mrs. Wray Boyd, C. M. Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Butler, Roy, Billy, Bobby, Eddie and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cohorn and Marsha Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ivy and Stella Frances, Mrs. Grubbs and Winnie Bell, J. W. Scifres, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scifres, Audrey Neagle, Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Tiner, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wright, A. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Burleson, Charlotte and Betty Sue, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin and Mrs. D. A. Brown.

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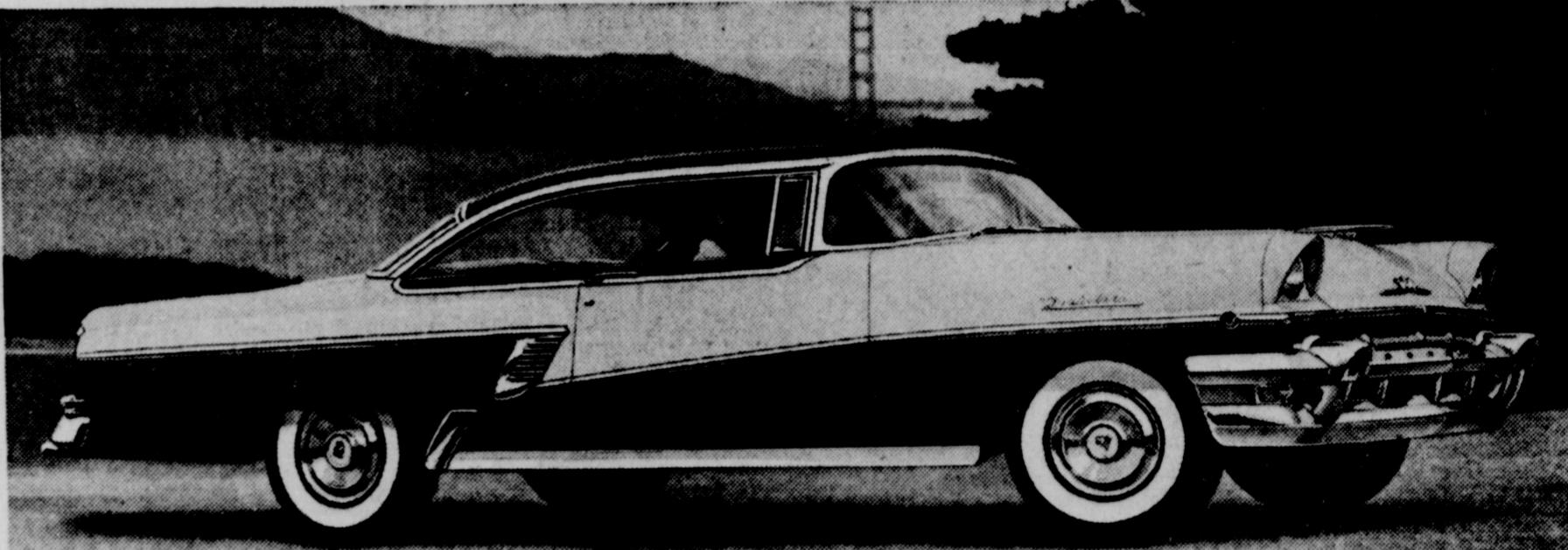
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GAIN IN SCHOLASTICS MEANS MORE SCHOOLS

It does our pride good to look back over the past several years, several of which have been ones of drouth that have sapped many a small city and town of the Southwest, and realize that Hamlin has continued to record steady and consistent growth. Few places of under 10,000 population can point to such a record during the past 10 years.

But with this phenomenal growth in population there are accompanying responsibilities—responsibilities to care for these people's housing, appliances and the education of their children. It is this last matter that is gradually becoming more and more acute—and we must face it.

New homes have continued to be constructed all during these growing years. We would estimate that no less than 200 new homes have been built in Hamlin during the past five years. This building activity has captured the attention of visitors to our city and others who have known of what was going on.

Several businesses have improved and expanded their facilities and store-fronts to give the business district an "up-town" look.

Our hospital has been expanded to care for more patients, but here, too, we need further expansion that is bound to come soon.

But what about our school plants? Well,

the beautiful school buildings and recreational facilities we boast of are fine; and nine years ago, when the last classroom building was erected, they were adequate. But now, with some 125 more students on hand than nine years ago, and with still further increases already being counted in pre-school enumerations, action soon must be made. As the popular song phrases it, "Something's gotta give."

Certainly our school board members have been mulling the subject for months. They have roughly calculated needed expansions in buildings and curriculum—but they have felt the time has not been "ripe" for announcing a bond issue which will be necessary to provide the funds for expansion.

The fact that about 71 per cent of the property valuations in the Hamlin Independent School District, on dollar basis, are rendered by the oil industry and related capital should not make the tax burden necessary for a bond issue excessive for individual property owners. In fact, we believe that a bond issue for school improvements even now would carry by a healthy majority. People want good schools for their children, and are willing to help pay for them—just as they are paying for new automobiles, televisions and stylish clothes.

Do You Ever Take Stock?

Taking stock of yourself means asking ourselves if we are bigoted. In judging others it isn't what he believes, but rather what he is, what he practices because he belongs to a different group.

We must accept people for what they are and what they do. By so doing we can make our country even greater. Surely those who have fought and died together can amicably live together in harmony and respect.

Real Work That Counts

Good citizens have no wider nor more important field of opportunity for service than that of the public schools. It has been said that the ultimate object of good citizenship, boiled down, is "building better citizens." If this be true, there can be no better place for us to set about this work than in the schools.

The teacher cannot do everything for the child. She is in the school room primarily to impart information, and teach the child to reason the facts he learns.

Citizen groups can do tremendously important work by their encouragement and support of the teachers; in bringing parents and teachers together on common ground to consider the welfare of the children; and in helping the children themselves to understand that there are three sides to every education—physical, mental and spiritual—and that any child, lacking any one of these, will never be well educated.

Editorial of the Week

A REAL PROBLEM

This is a meany. The price of cotton needs to come down so that it can compete in the markets with the synthetics. The price of cotton needs to stay high so the producer of it and the men he employs can have assurance of a livelihood. Both cannot take place, one would agree.

The cotton man thinks he is producing as efficiently as possible, but he has got to do a better job or find markets for his cotton that the synthetics cannot invade. He is being backed into a corner and is going to have to use ingenuity to meet his dilemma, either that or give up the fight.

Synthetics and world production outside the United States are here to stay and take more and more of the world markets unless the cotton man comes up with an idea that beats a protest to Washington.—The Floyd County Hesperian.

Modesty is the gentle art of enhancing your charm by pretending to be unaware of it.—Oliver Herford.

The grandest of all laws is the law of progressive development.—Christian Bovee.

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RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home—Town Newspaper, The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Goings-on in the Hamlin community 20 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 14, 1936:

C. E. Phelps, who has been in the ice department of West Texas Utilities Company, has leased the ice equipment and busines of that concern at Hamlin, Anson and Haskell.

Annual banquet of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night at the Methodist Church basement. Senator Wilborne Collie of Eastland will be the dinner speaker. Tickets for the affair are 50 cents.

Bill Carter sold his lunch room last week to Mrs. E. W. Winkels and R. R. Phillips.

The garage and servant's room of Mrs. Sue Hill Patterson were completely destroyed by fire last week. A car belonging to a Mr. Johnson, a cotton buyer, which was in the garage, also was destroyed.

On February 1, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sharp of the Flat Top community delightfully entertained with a turkey dinner a few of their friends and relatives honoring her father, P. T. Barnes, on his seventieth birthday.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Among happenings in the Hamlin community ten years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 15, 1946:

Starr Inzer, Hamlin livestock man and wheat farmer, has been named drive chairman for the annual Red Cross fund campaign, to begin March 1. Hamlin's quota has been set at \$1,300.

Hamlin High School's Pied Pipers ended their basketball season last week-end in third place in the district race. Anson finished first and Throckmorton second in the campaign just closed.

Neva Ruth Morrow of Rotan has accepted a place of teaching in the Hamlin Elementary School.

Election has been called to vote on a \$125,000 bond issue proposed to provide money for a new grammar school building in the Hamlin School District.

Cash prizes of more than \$200 have been posted for winners in the Jones County 4-H and FFA boys' livestock show scheduled to be held at Hamlin March 1.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

News items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago included the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 9, 1951:

Jones County's courthouse and jail are now the property of the county following the paying off of bonds on the structures this week by the county Commissioners Court.

Carl Murrell, Hamlin automobile dealer, was elected president of the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce Tuesday when the newly completed board of directors met in first business session.

Grover Cook, member of the Marine Corps fighting in Korea, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cook, has been cited to receive the Purple Heart for action in Korea.

Employees of the Celotex Corporation plant at Hamlin this week contributed \$351 to the March of Dimes fund.

Pied Piper cagers from Hamlin last Friday night defeated the Snyder Tigers, but lost a heart-breaker to the Colorado City Wolves Tuesday.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news a year ago in the Hamlin community were the following briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 18, 1955:

J. B. Knight was due to assume duties this week as the new government trapper in Jones County, according to H. G. Andrews, county judge. He was named to the place following approval of the trapper plan by voters of the county last fall.

Election to elect two aldermen as members of the City Council on April 5 has been ordered by city officials. Terms of A. Hudmon and A. Spencer are expiring.

Hamlin area club boys are busy priming their livestock and poultry for the annual Club Boys Livestock Show, to be held Saturday at Anson.

A drive to raise \$20,000 for materials for a new community swimming pool has been launched by the Hamlin Foundation sponsoring organization.

Pioneer members of the Hamlin Lions Club will be honored next Tuesday evening at a semi-annual ladies' night affair, slated at the Primary School cafeteria.

Privilege of Driving Has Responsibilities Too, Safety Official Reminds Motorists

that enforcement officials were taking increased measures against traffic violators and that such offenders could lose their licenses, and be liable for stiff fines and even jail sentences wherever discretion indicates that such penalties are warranted.

"The annual traffic toll in this country is an appalling tragedy," he said, "and one of the most effective controls that we have on the prevention of traffic accidents is increased vigilance on the part of our traffic courts and enforcement officials."

McFadden reminded every driver to do his utmost to make the Know-and-Obed traffic laws program a success. He said he believed that if each individual would accept his responsibility

for his own safety and that of others in traffic, the Texas traffic accident toll would be reduced substantially.

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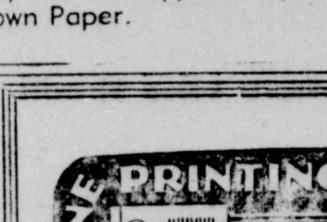
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Gash Income of Texas Farmers for 1955 Fell Four Per Cent Below That of 1954

Cash income of Texas farmers fell four per cent in 1955 from the 1954 level, from \$1,890,000,000 to \$1,820,000,000. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports in a release this week to The Herald.

"While national and state economies were bursting at the budgets in a mounting wave of prosperity during 1955, many farmers grimly chalked off the year as a losing one," the bureau's monthly publication, Texas Business Review, points out. "Despite strong demand for agricultural products prices sagged under the weight of huge surpluses."

"Yet factory made farm implements and machinery continued to increase in cost," the 1955 review notes.

An estimated 24,000,000 acres of principal crops were harvested in the state in 1955, compared with 25,800,000 acres in 1954, and an average of 26,500,000 acres for the years 1944-53.

Twelve of the 19 major farm commodities showed losses in the 1955-55 cash income comparison. Down were milk and milk prod-



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OIL ACTIVITY

(concluded from page one) field. Proposed depth is 6,500 feet with rotary.

Five miles northwest of Hamlin a Judy Gail Field location was staked. The Fisher County test is slated for 4,800 feet with rotary. It is Robert W. Bass of Kilgore No. 1-A W. B. Wade test. Drillsite is 330 feet from the north and 990 feet from the east lines of the southwest quarter in Section 191, Block 1, B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

Ten miles northwest of Hamlin, in Southwestern Stonewall County, Pan-American Production Company has staked the No. 1-A Dr. W. C. Weir (of Hamlin) test. It will be a 6,800-foot rotary project. Drillsite is 660 feet from the west and 1,980 feet from the north lines of Section 17, Block U, T. & P. Railway Company Survey.

ONE GOOD ANSWER.

Professor — "Name the five most common bugs."

Student — "June, tumble, lady, bed and hum."

Cecil R. Matthews to Be Sixth Speaker at Methodist Church

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SWEETWATER, TEXAS

Lester Minton to Be Gas Manager for Four Area Towns

Lester Minton, a Lone Star Gas Company employee for 14 years, has been named local manager of the company's distribution properties in Hamlin, E. L. Buelow, regional manager of the West Texas region of Abilene, has announced.

Minton replaces H. E. (Jake) Lawson, who has been transferred to Ranger as local manager.

In his new position, Minton will be in charge of gas service and maintenance operations of the company's properties at Hamlin, McCauley, Royston and Sylvester. Lone Star serves more than 1,300 customers in this area.

Minton's assignment to Hamlin became effective February 1.

A native of Pilot Point, he graduated from high school in 1932 at Dunn, near Snyder.

At Rotan he has been active in civic affairs. He served as a director of the Lions Club, and assistant chief and secretary of the Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Methodist Church.

Minton began his Lone Star career at Snyder in August, 1941, and served in various capacities at Sweetwater and Stamford before he was named local manager at Rotan in 1944.

Minton is married to the former Naomi Smith of Snyder. They have one son, Wesley.

In view of all that's said and done, how many little boys want to grow up and become president?

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Heart Attack Takes Life of Jack Richey At Home in Hamlin

A heart attack at 4:30 o'clock last Friday morning unexpectedly claimed the life of John Harvey (Jack) Richey, 48-year-old resident engineer for the Texas Highway Department.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. Officiating was the pastor, Rev. Darris Egger, assisted by Rev. S. Duane Bruce, former pastor, now of Phillips.

Born at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, June 6, 1907, Richey had come to Texas with his parents as a lad. A graduate of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, he had been connected with the highway department for several years. He moved to Hamlin in 1948. He married the former Mildred Loyce Sanford in Paducah December 26, 1937. He was a member of the Hamlin Lions Club and the First Methodist Church.

Richey began his Lone Star career at Snyder in August, 1941, and served in various capacities at Sweetwater and Stamford before he was named local manager at Rotan in 1944.

Richey is survived by his wife, two sons, John Jr. and Billy Richey of Hamlin; one daughter, Loyce Ann Richey of Hamlin; his mother, Mrs. Harvey W. Richey of Georgetown; a brother, W. L. Richey of Haskell; and three sisters, Mrs. Bill Goff of Houston, Mrs. Ray Engull of Georgetown and Margaret Richey of Austin.

Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 28, 1956:

JONES COUNTY:

For Representative, 85th District:
MOYNE L. KELLY

For County Assessor-Collector:
IMA B. DOUGHERTY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
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FARM SALES

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16-Oz.
Pkg.

65¢

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10-Oz.
Pkg.

59¢

Tuna

Chicken of Sea
White Label

No. 1/2
Can

40¢

Salmon Fillet
Frozen, Captain's Choice

16-Oz.
Pkg.

65¢

Catfish

Frozen, Fillet,
Captain's Choice

16-Oz.
Pkg.

52¢

Fish Sticks
Pre Cooked, Frozen, Captain's Choice

10-Oz.
Pkg.

41¢

Sausage

Wingate,
Pure Pork

2-Lb.

45¢

Calf Round
Or Swiss Steak,
U.S. Gov't. Graded Calf Lb.

69¢

Frankfurters

Somerset,
All Meat

1-Lb.
Cello

39¢

Short Ribs
Or Brisket, U.S.
Gov't. Graded Calf Lb.

21¢

Beef

Ground, Economy, U.S.
Choice Grade Heavy Beef

Lb.

29¢

Bacon
Sliced, Capitol

1-Lb.
Cello

35¢

Pot Roast

Chuck Blade, U.S.
Choice Grade Heavy Beef

Lb.

35¢

Picnic Ham
Canned

4 1/2-Lb.

2.79

Apricots

Halves, Unpeeled,
Highway

No. 2 1/2
Can

27¢

Fruit Cocktail

Libby

3
No. 2 1/2
Cans

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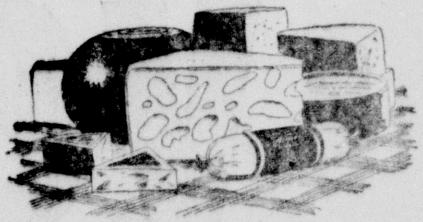
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Cookies
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16-Oz.
Pkg.

49¢

Asparagus Preserves

Winslow, Fancy,
Cut, Allgreen

No. 1
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Libby

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60¢

Corn Meal
Aunt Jemima, White

5-Lb.
Bag

35¢

Spaghetti
Skinner, Long or Cut

2 7-Oz.
Boxes

27¢

Noodles
Gooch, Wide

10-Oz.
Pkg.

22¢

Spaghetti
Gooch, Italian

16-Oz.
Pkg.

24¢

Peas
Green, Giant

303
Can

21¢

Spinach
Libby

12-Oz.
Pkg.

18¢

Airway Coffee
Vit. Lb., Pkg.

75¢

Nob Hill Coffee
Vit. Lb., Pkg.

82¢

Edwards Coffee
Vit. Lb., Can

87¢

Mixed Eggs
Grade A, Large
Breakfast Gems

Per
Doz.

53¢

Homo Milk
Lucerne

Vit. Gal.
Ctn.

47¢

Buttermilk
Lucerne

Vit. Gal.
Ctn.

41¢

Non-Fat Milk
Lucerne

Vit. Sta., Ctn.

19¢</

More Society News

More Than 40 Attend Sweetheart Banquet at North Central Church

More than 40 young people attended the sweetheart banquet staged for young people of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church Tuesday night at the church.

Scene of the banquet was arranged by women of the church, who utilized the Valentine theme in decorations and table appointments.

Tommy Perkins was master of ceremonies for the get-together. Charles Mitchell, junior at DePriest Colored School, presented baritone vocal numbers, accompanied by Jo Ann Logan, also of DePriest School.

Speaker of the evening was Ray Bingham, pastor of the Johnson Chapel Baptist Church.

Climax of the evening was the crowning of Beth Christian as Queen of Sweethearts. She was presented a bouquet of red roses in appropriate ceremonies. Her escort was Jackie Haught.

VISIT IN HAMLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Gay of San Angelo and daughter and husband, Captain and Mrs. V. L. Jones of Abilene Air Base, visited their sisters, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins and May Gay, Sunday.

SUPER PROJECT.

Two men were talking as they rode to work the other morning. "That school principal is certainly a confirmed optimist," said one.

"I never noticed it," said his neighbor. "What makes you think so?"

"Well," was his reply, "he lives in the block next to me, and he's trying to raise roses, vegetables, chickens, two Cocker Spaniels and three boys all on the same lot."

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The American Heart Association is the only national voluntary organization exclusively concerned with the development of research, education and community heart programs to fight the heart diseases.

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Dr. C. L. Cromwell, Stamford, Closed Thursday Afternoon
Dr. W. C. Hambrick, Every Thursday in Hamlin



GRAND CHAMPION STEER—This Angus steer, owned by C. E. Yoder and Sons of Muscatine, Iowa, was named grand champion steer of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. Shown at the judging are (left to right): W. R. Watt, president of the show; Don Good of Kansas State College, show judge; W. L. Stangel of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, steer judge; and Cleo Yoder, who showed the steer.

Baptists of County to Participate in Sunday School Course at Anson Church

Baptists of Jones County will convene the week of February 20 at the First Baptist Church in Anson for a week of specialized training for Sunday School members, according to Rev. Houston Walker, Hamlin pastor and chairman for the county. The Southern Baptist Convention offers many books for Sunday School workers, and this program is keeping with their training program, Walker points out. Fifteen courses will be offered at the Anson church. More than 100,000 are expected to be enrolled in similar programs throughout the state.

Books to be taught include: "Outlines of Bible History," to be taught by Rev. Miles B. Hays of Lueders; "Building a Standard Sunday School," Rev. Houston Walker of Hamlin; "Soul Winning Doctrines," Rev. James Easterwood of Anson; "Teaching Adults in the Sunday School," Rev. Byron Bryant of Stamford; "Guiding Young People in Bible Study," Rod Latta of Stamford; "The Art of Teaching Intermediates," Gene McComb of Lueders; "Better Bible Teaching for Juniors," Bertie Agnew of Anson; "Guiding the Primary Child," Mrs. James Easterwood of Anson; "Teaching the Beginner Child," Mrs. Miles B. Hays of Lueders; "The Nursery Department of the Sunday School," Mrs. George Campbell of Hamlin; "The Cradle Roll Department of the Sunday School," Mrs. L. L. Trott of Abilene; "The Extension Department,

Lifting Through Love," Mrs. J. L. Anthony of Abilene,

Courses will also be offered for children from age 17 down as follows: "Flying Missionaries," for intermediates, taught by Biddy Wrinkel of Stamford; "My Birthday Wish," for juniors, taught by Mrs. Biddy Wrinkel of Stamford; "Missions Around the World," for elementary children, taught by Mrs. Houston Walker.

Anyone enrolled in Sunday School is urged to attend this week of training, according to Rev. Walker, the Jones County association Sunday School leader.

HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Charlie Turner of Rotan, medical, February 7; Larry Reed of Sylvester, medical, February 7; Mrs. G. W. Herren of Sweetwater, medical, February 8; Garland Preston, medical, February 9; Mrs. Jack Russell, surgery, February 9; Mrs. W. O. Wilbanks, medical, February 9; Jan Yarborough of Swenson, medical, February 9; Gracie Carter, medical, February 9; Cora Roberts, medical, February 9; Mrs. M. E. Bockman, medical, February 10; Mrs. A. M. Burleson, medical, February 10; Mrs. Elmer Haggins of Spur, medical, February 10; Mrs. Sammey Wilcox medical, February 10; Mrs. J. A. Pitcock of Aspermont, medical, February 10; Mrs. J. B. Hester, medical, February 10; Paul Carson, medical, February 11; Bob Harwell, medical, February 11; Ike Roberts of Sylvester, medical, February 11; Ross Grubens of McCaulley, medical, February 12; George Malouf, medical, February 12; Truman Nix, medical, February 12; S. K. Turner, medical, February 12; Arlene Forbes of Sylvester, medical, February 13; William Forbes of Sylvester, medical, February 13; J. W. Forbes of Sylvester, medical, February 13; Mrs. R. H. Mitchell, medical, February 13; Mrs. R. L. Watts of Aspermont, medical, February 13; Mrs. Eldon Prescott of Aspermont, medical, February 13; Clyde Boydston of Swenson, medical, February 13; Mrs. Cliff Crowley, medical, February 13; Steve Reynolds, medical, February 13; A. Driver of Sweetwater, medical, February 13; Mrs. Willard Burk, medical, February 14; Jerry Burk, medical, February 14; Will Pierce, medical, February 14.

Patients Dismissed — Edward Dodd, February 7; Mrs. Ira Green, February 10; Mrs. J. T. McHaffey of McCaulley, February 7; C. J. Sewell, February 8; Jimmy Bellah of Hale Center, February 10; J. J. Handley, February 6; Betsy Maberry of McCaulley, February 6; Mrs. Willard Maberry of McCaulley, February 12; Mrs. Grady Smith, February 9; Ossie Whitley, February 9; E. G. Smith, February 8; Mrs. Roy Watson of Fort Worth, February 11; Mrs. Otis Perry of Abilene, February 9; Randal Perry of Abilene, February 9; Mrs. Elmo Bellah of Cotton Center, February 10; Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson, February 10; Mrs. Morris Jean, February 11; Mrs. H. C. Carr, February 12; Mrs. J. S. Woodson of Rotan, February 9; Anna Rogers of Rotan, February 9; Johnny Ray of Aspermont, February 8; Larry Reed of Sylvester, February 9; Mrs. G. W. Herren of Sweetwater, February 13; Garland Preston, February 13; Gracie Carter, February 12; Mrs. A. M. Burleson, February 10; Mrs. Sammey Wilcox, February 10; Paul Carson, February 13; Bob Harwell, February 13; George Malouf, February 13; Mrs. R. D. Harwell, February 12; Ben Tongate of Brownwood, January 28; T. J. May, February 8.

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The Herald's Page of Sports



Track Team Prospects Look Fair at Hamlin High School

New Track Will Improve Interest And Performance



Hamlin Boys and Girls Lose After-Season Encounters to Albany

After winding up their regular basketball season Friday night, the Hamlin High boys' and girls' cage teams went to Albany Saturday night for some extra tilts against the Albany Lions. They lost both games.

Kenneth Hewett's 25 points for the Pipers were not enough as the locals went down to the tune of 66 to 44 in the A game. Joe Beal led the Lions with 19 points.

Box score on the boys' game follows:

Albany	Fg.	Ft.	Pts.
Hudman, f.	6	4	16
Boling, f.	0	2	2
Ivy, c.	2	4	8
Matthews, g.	1	0	2
J. Macon, g.	3	4	10
J. Macon, f.	1	2	4
Beal, f.	8	2	19
Totals	21	19	61

Hamlin	Fg.	Ft.	Pts.
Lane Fletcher, f.	2	0	4
Clarence Parker, f.	2	0	4
Dixie Prewitt, c.	1	2	4
Don Drummond, g.	1	3	5
Don Adair, g.	1	0	2
Ken Hewett, g.	4	17	25
Totals	11	22	44

Albany also took the girls' game by a 45 to 28 count. Dixie King of Albany led the host group scoring, while Helen Johnston was the high pointer for Hamlin with 12.

Stamford Cagers Win District 4-AA Crown

Stamford High School's Bulldog basketball crew won the second straight District 4-AA cage title last Thursday night by whipping the Rotan Yellowhammers by a 61 to 39 score in a tilt played on the Bulldog court.

Truman Childress and Charles Saunders each bucketed 18 points to lead the Bulldog scoring, while Bobby Finch accounted for 21 points to lead the Yellowhammers.

The champions will meet either Quanah or Childress in bi-district play.

Hamlin seventh graders played the Albany B team a hard game also Monday night. Albany hit a field goal with only two seconds on the clock to eke out a 28 to 27 victory. Hamlin led throughout the second half.

Hamlin junior boys possessed too much height and experience for the Hamlin juniors, Albany taking the boys' tilt by a 46 to 24 count. Billy Jack Perryman was the leading scorer for Hamlin.

Hamlin seventh graders played the Albany B team a hard game also Monday night. Albany hit a field goal with only two seconds on the clock to eke out a 28 to 27 victory. Hamlin led throughout the second half.

The increase was caused by the Navy's asking for men in March. The Navy had asked for no men previously since November. The quota of 774 for Texas is the state's share of a national quota of 16,000—6,000 for the Army and 10,000 for the Navy.

There will be no quotas for pre-induction physical and mental examinations sent to local boards for the month of March. Colonel Schwartz expressed the opinion that "sufficient men have been examined for the present."

The March quota will be filled with men who are 21 years of age, or older, on March 1, with the exception of delinquents or volunteers, who may be younger.

The 774 Texas men who go into the Army and Navy in March will enter through examining and induction stations at Abilene, Amarillo, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, and Shreveport, Louisiana.

Total number of men inducted into the uniformed services in Texas under the present selective service law had reached 99,502 at the end of December. Inductions under the law began in November 1948. During the same period 202,997 were examined.

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State Capitol NEWS

By Vern Sanford, Manager,
Texas Press Association.

Austin.—An Austin district court has cleared the way for liquidation of the assets of U. S. Trust & Guaranty Company. This means that creditors may get back at least a part of their investments from the defunct concern.

Judge Charles O. Betts ordered the company and two subsidiaries, U. S. Automotive Service and Arkansas Fire and Marine Insurance Company, into permanent receivership. What exact percentage creditors will recover is not yet known. Representative Bert McDaniel of Waco, U. S. Trust attorney, filed a petition for certified draft holders asking that they be given priority. If the petition is granted, said an Insurance Commission attorney, they will get all their money back.

Some 5,600 draft holders put in an estimated \$5,800,000.

State testimony on U. S. Trust operations cited many examples of unorthodox bookkeeping, annual statements bolstered by borrowing, blown-up real estate values, and minutes of board meetings never held.

Judge Betts released personal assets of six company directors from an injunction banning disposal. But he made it clear they were not dismissed as defendants or freed from liability as directors.

Refund of attorney's fees by members of the Texas Legislature is helping to increase the assets of the defunct U. S. Trust & Guaranty Company. Two state senators started the ball rolling by announcing they were sending to the liquidator all legal fees received from U. S. Trust—to be divided by creditors. Senators William Shireman of Corpus Christi and Carlos Ashley of Llano said they had not been given an opportunity to earn their retainers. Shireman received \$3,000; Ashley, \$10,000. Both were paid in cash.

A four-pronged investigation is underway by committees from both the House and Senate to: (1) Check functions of the Insurance Commission; (2) study circumstances surrounding operation and collapse of U. S. Trust & Guaranty Company; (3) determine if remedial legislation is needed; and (4) investigate lobbying practices.

A. B. Shoemaker, U. S. Trust president, who shot himself through the head January 7, was moved from a private hospital in Waco to the Veterans Administration Hospital in McKinney. Family spokesmen said they were no longer able to pay heavy hospital bills. Doctors would not comment on whether they thought Shoemaker, apparently the only person who knows, or ever knew, the ins and outs of U. S. Trust, would ever recover sufficiently to testify.

Insurance Commissioner Garland A. Smith, hospitalized with a stomach ailment two weeks ago, has resigned. His doctor recommended indefinite rest. Smith said he felt he had been made the "whipping boy" in the current controversy. Critics of the administration had sought to strike at the governor through him, he said.

Hamlin FFA Group To Participate in National Week Rite

Governor Allan Shivers and Commission Chairman J. Byron Saunders refuted the "scandal" charges in luncheon speeches last week. "Whenever there is a violation of the law and the commission takes action against a company, there seems to be a 'scandal,'" said Saunders. He predicted results of the "solvency call" due by May 31 will reveal only about five per cent of Texas' 1,400 companies to be unsound.

Taking a similar tack, the governor said that in the past six years only 15 out of 9,000 state employees had been fired, suspended or indicted for dishonesty. It is unfair, he contended, to smear the honest majority because of the actions of a few.

Every day brings with it evidence of the commission's new "get tough" policy.

Hearing was set for April 13 to consider revising credit insurance rates. These have come in for sharp criticism recently as providing a legal means of greatly increasing charges on small loans.

Blunt warnings were issued to persons violating the new securities law. "Although bona fide personal investments are not subject to registration," said a letter to insurance company executives, "securities owned by officers, directors or salesmen cannot be sold unless registered."

Trials involving two state-wide issues, insurance and veterans lands, are scheduled for Austin district courts.

B. R. Sheffield, Brady land dealer, is to be tried March 5 on nine indictments charging felony theft in connection with the veterans' land program.

Paul and Leslie Lowry and D. H. O'Fiel of Beaumont will come to trial April 2 on charges of committing perjury in sworn statements to the Insurance Commission. They were connected with three companies placed in receivership in late 1953.

Lionsism Breeds Community Pride, Speaker Declares

"Lionsism breeds community pride, labor for a better community, providing for the suffering, unfortunate and blind, and work for world brotherhood," declared Walter S. Pope, attorney of Abilene, when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

Pope, a long-time member of the Downtown Lions Club of Abilene, pointed out that the Lions movement had grown from a plan started in Texas in 1917 to membership of half a million in 12,000 clubs, in 94 countries. He pointed to the numerous acts of community betterment which Lions Clubs had done throughout their nearly 40-year history.

Pope devoted few minutes time to the candidacy of Joe E. Childers of Abilene for international director of Lions Clubs.

Lesley Shelburne was inducted as a new member of the Lions Club, with Lion Tamer Jess Perish performing initiation rites.

Besides the speaker, other guests at the Tuesday luncheon were J. B. Hilliard and Dr. Gordon Bennett of Abilene; and John L. Lea, new city engineer of Hamlin.

Cotton Fiber Testing Facilities Expanded At Texas Tech College

Cotton farmers are interested in the recent announcement that Texas Technological College at Lubbock is expanding its cotton fiber testing facilities almost double, according to K. Lance Turner, Texas cotton research committee director.

The expansion is part of a consolidation of the fiber testing facilities at Tech and Texas A. & M. College, which participate in the committee program with the University of Texas. The Legislature created the committee to foster research for expanding markets and uses of Texas cotton.

Raymond K. Fliege, Tech textile engineering department head said the consolidation of fiber testing facilities will permit economies in operation and will result in an increased testing and research effort.

Response to Drive for Heart Fund Reported Good in State So Far

Contributions to the 1956 Texas Heart Fund now being conducted throughout the state may be given to local Heart Associations or mailed directly to "Heart, care of the postmaster," it has been emphasized by Senator Lyndon Johnson 1956 Heart Fund chairman for the state.

"Results of the first week of this year's Heart Fund—which extends through all of February—indicate that Texans are becoming increasingly aware of the need for funds with which to combat heart disease," Senator Johnson declared.

"Those of us who know firsthand the effects of heart disease and are aware of the valuable assistance science has received from previous Heart Funds are hopeful that the Texas Heart Fund goal of \$676,000 for 1956 will be surpassed."

"Veto" comes from the Latin meaning "I forbid."

Cancer Crusade Being Directed by Wichita Woman

Mrs. Landon Cullum, who has long been active in cancer control work in Wichita Falls, has been appointed crusade director for District 13 for the American Cancer Society's annual fund raising educational crusade, according to an announcement by Joe Polichino, 1956 crusade chairman.

"Mrs. Cullum, who is also a member of the executive committee of the Texas division of American Cancer Society," stated Polichino in making the announcement, "will coordinate efforts of hundreds of volunteers throughout District 13 to secure funds for support of the American Cancer Society's three-pronged attack on cancer through education, research and service."

District 13 is composed of the following counties: Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Clay, Eastland, Haskell, Jack, Jones, Knox, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Shackelford, Stephens, Tarrant, Tyler, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young.

Jack R. Wilson of Anson is Jones County chairman for the American Cancer Society. He has called a meeting of leaders of the county for an organizational meeting Thursday evening at the Anson High School cafeteria in Anson. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones has been designated to represent Hamlin at the meeting.

FARMERS ELIGIBLE SOON.

Self employed farmers and ranchers can become eligible for insurance benefits under the social security law by mid 1956 if they have earned as much as \$400 from farming in both calendar years 1955 and 1956 and have paid the social security tax.

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check or money order for \$29.50 and a stamped self-addressed envelope. Tickets will be mailed immediately upon receipt of the check or money order.

The Blue Sox are the only Class B farm club of the Kansas City Athletics of the American League and are competing in the Big State League for the first time.

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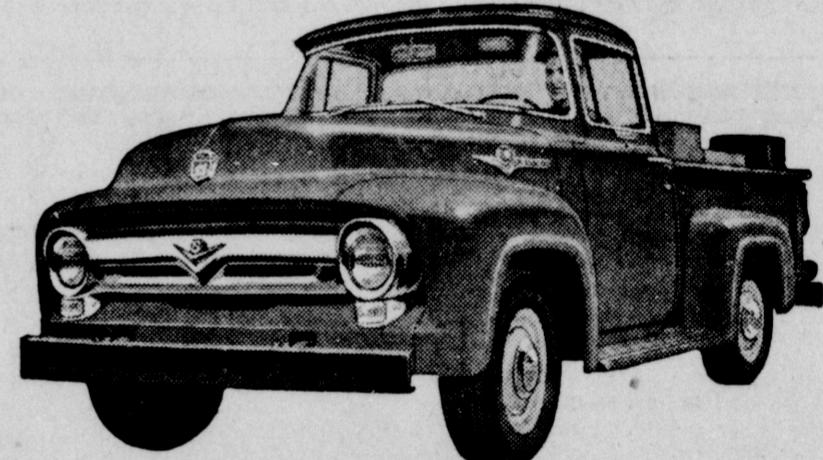
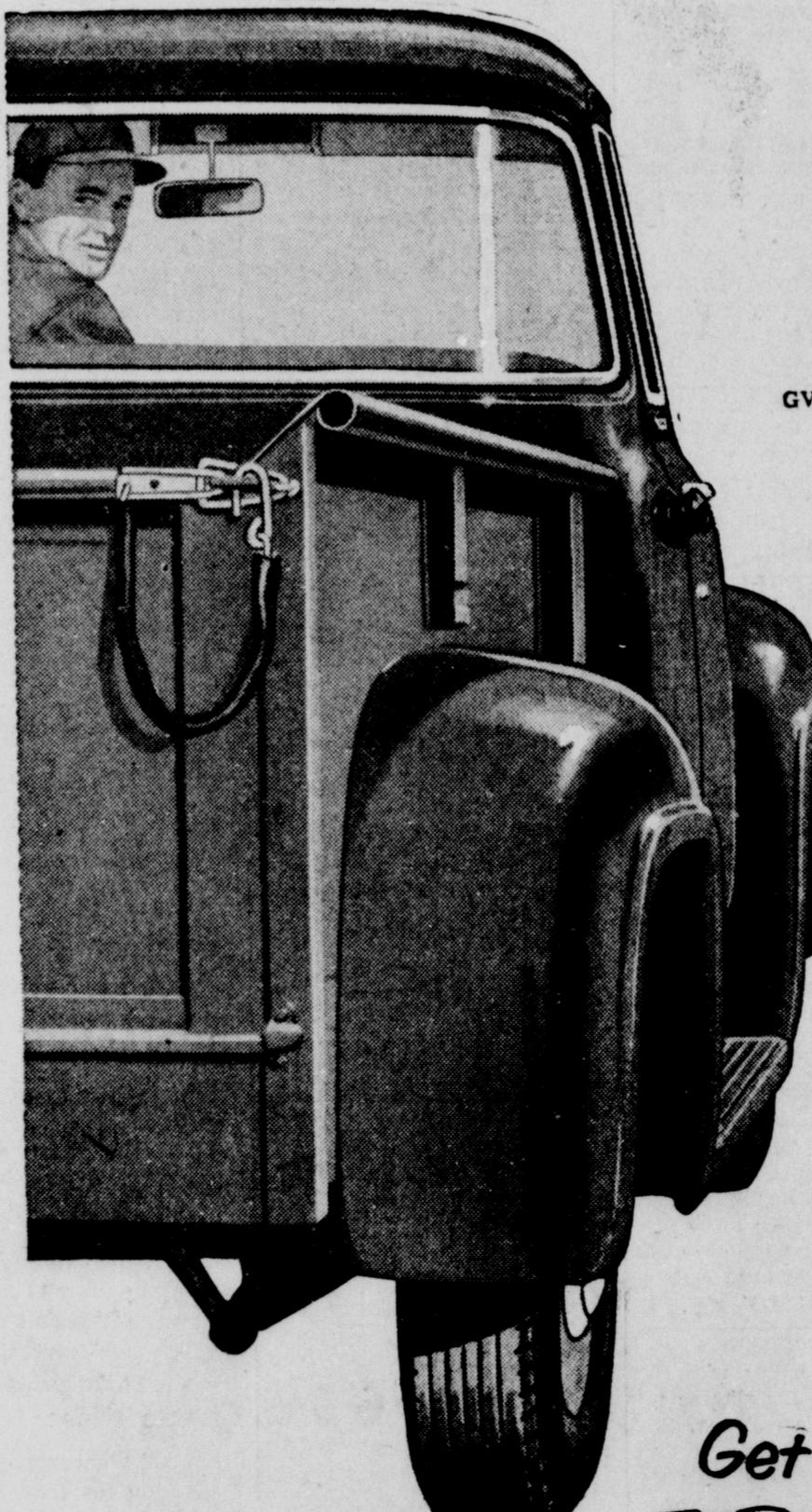
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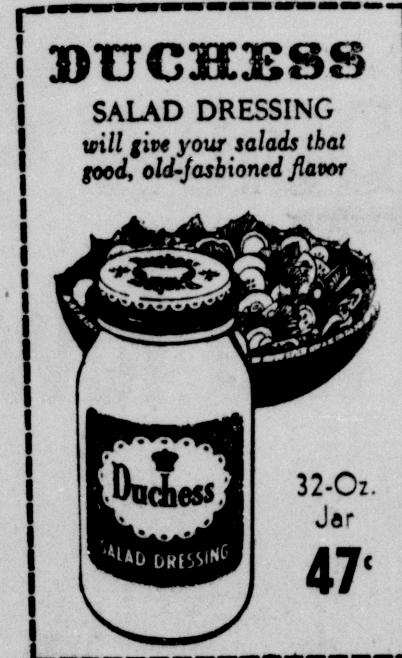
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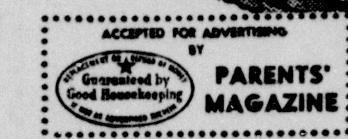
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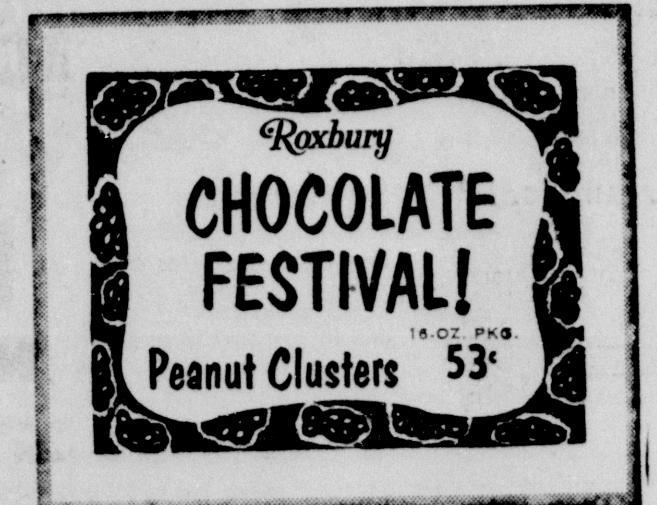
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Cattle Population of Country on First of January Still Above That of Year Ago

The U. S. Department of Agriculture Crop Reporting Board announced Monday that the cattle population on January 1 was again higher, according to the weekly market release of Ted Gould, special market reporter for The Herald. The estimated total was 97,465,000. A year ago it was 96,592,000. In 1954 it was 95,679,000. Average for 1945 through 1954 was 84,040,000.

The advance was made despite a decline in milk cow numbers of one per cent, to the second lowest inventory since 1950.

Hog numbers were: 1956, 55,088,000; 1955, 50,474,000; 1954, 45,114,000; 1945-54 average, 56,853,000. The gain was nine per cent above a year ago.

All sheep totaled: 1956, 31,109,000; 1955, 31,582,000; 1954, 31,356,000; 1945-54 average, 34,736,000.

Stock sheep numbers were: 1956, 27,009,000; 1955, 27,137,000; 1954, 27,079,000; 1945-54 average, 29,941,000.

Cattle trade was very active on all classes, except fed steers, yearlings and heifers on Monday at Fort Worth. The trade on

CLUB BOYS WIN

(concluded from page one) received yet, the Hamlin group expects to have brought home around \$450.

Placings of Hamlin boys in the show follow:

Fat Steen Department.

Light Weight Class — Boyce Blankinship, sixth; Corky Bond, eighth.

Middle Weight Class — Boyce Blankinship, first; Don Adair, second; Gene Steel, fifth and sixth; Ray Johnson, Hamlin 4-H Club, seventh; Don Adair, eighth.

Heavy Weight Class — De Vaughn Carrigan, first; Don Drummond, second; De Vaughn Carrigan, fourth; Don Drummond, fifth; Carl Weaver, seventh; Jerry Smith, Hamlin 4-H Club, eighth.

Grand Champion Steer — De Vaughn Carrigan.

Breeding Beef Cattle.

Beef cows over two years old — Dudley Griggs, second.

Dairy Cattle Department.

Calves Under One Year Old — Donal and Dawl Johnson, third; Heifers One to Two Years Old (not in milk) — Gene Steele, second; Doug Ford, third.

Cows in Milk — Richard Bruner, fourth.

Breeding Swine Division.

Gilts Under Six Months — Donal and Dawl Johnson, third and fourth; Mac Reid, fifth; Doug Ford, seventh; and Ed Shields, twelfth.

Gilts Not Farrowed — Bob Murff, Hamlin 4-H Club, fourth; Gene Steele, sixth; Carl Weaver, eighth. Sows — Ronny Parker, fifth.

Fat Swine Division.

Light Weight Barrows — Donal and Dawl Johnson, first and second; Marion Carter, fifth; Roy Houghton, sixth; Gene Murff, ninth.

Middle Weight Barrows — Doug Ford, second; Doug Ford, fourth; Steve Reynolds, fifth; Doug Ford, seventh and eighth.

Heavy Weight Barrows — Mac Reid, first; Jerry Crowley, second; Steve Reynolds, third and fourth; Jerry Crowley, fifth; Mike Brandon, sixth; Mac Reid, tenth.

Pen of Three Fat Hogs — Steve Reynolds, first; Doug Ford, second; Mac Reid, third; Jerry Crowley, fifth.

Grand Champion — Mac Reid. Reserve Champion — Jerry Crowley.

Broiler Division.

Pen of Five Broilers — Richey Smith, first; Davey Weaver, seventh and eighth; Richey Smith, ninth; Lane Fletcher, twelfth; Jim Stinnett, twenty-first and twenty-second.

Grand Champion — Richey Smith.

Fat Lamb Division.

Fine Wool Class — Bob Martin, third; Charlie Turner, fifth; Boyce Blankinship, sixth; Ted Masser, eighth; Charlie Turner, twelfth; Bob Martin, fourteenth; Gene Murff, sixteenth.

Mutton Class — Charlie Turner, second; Billy Murff, eleventh; Roy Server, twelfth.

Pen of Three Lambs — Roy Server, sixth.

Showmanship Awards.

Beef Steers — Paige Baize. Dairy Cattle — Doug Ford. Fat Swine — Jerry Crowley.

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"Tooth decay," Dr. Holle said, "is probably the most widespread dental disorder among children and improper diet can be blamed for the large incidence of the disease. Sugar, one of the main factors in decay, is consumed in 10 times larger quantities today than it was 100 years ago."

He urged parents to substitute fresh fruits such as apples and oranges, and uncooked vegetables such as carrots and celery, for sweets as between-meal snacks for their children.



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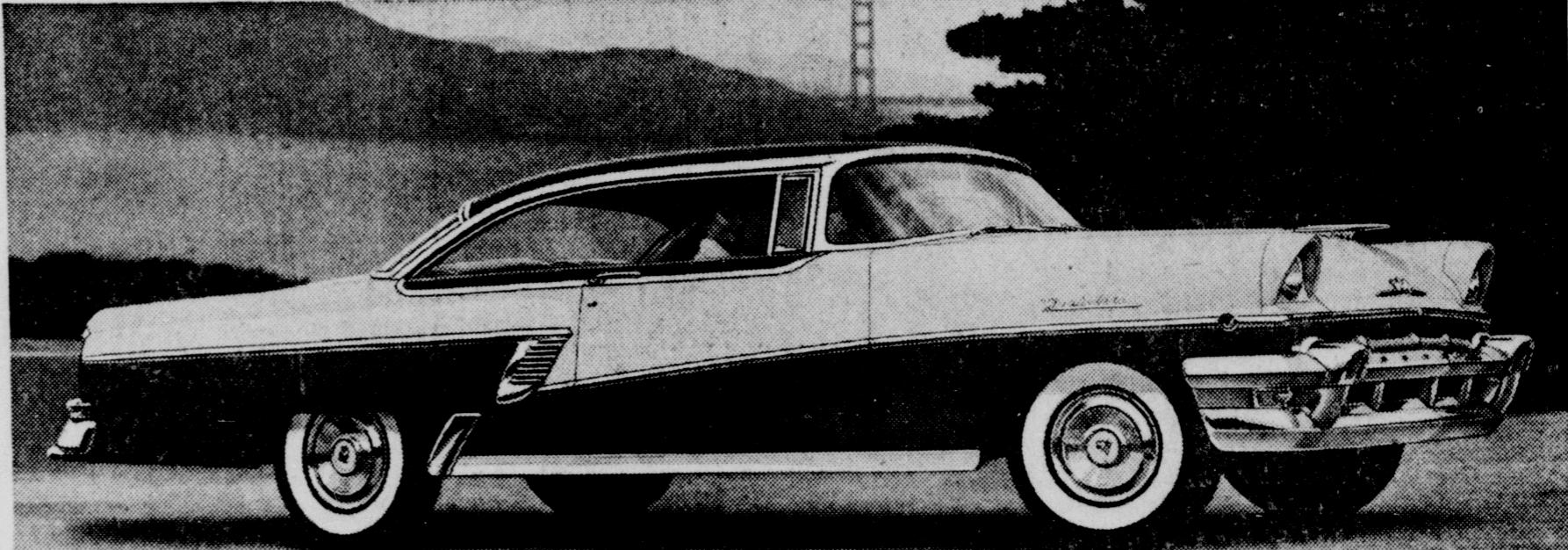
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